

## U. S. MARAUDERS BATTER GERMAN AIRFIELD Americans in Full Control of Los Negros Island

### Marines Land Near Talasea, New Britain

#### Momote Airdrome Ready for Action

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC, Wednesday, March 8 (P)—American troops now control Los Negros island in the Admiralties, and United States Marines have landed near Talasea on Willaumez peninsula north of New Britain, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today.

The Los Negros island successes put the Americans in possession of the beach on the West coast of Sessler Harbor, which jutted eastward into horseshoe-shaped Los Negros, and further clinched possession of Momote airdrome which, MacArthur said, was now ready to receive Allied planes.

First cavalry division invaders captured Japanese 4-7 inch naval guns in concrete emplacements south of Momote and in expanding their holdings found 479 more dead Japanese.

Counting the 700 enemy dead around the perimeter of Momote field after the Nipponese made their final effort to recapture the airstrip last Friday night and Saturday, the Americans have had the job of burying 1200 Japanese bodies in recent days.

While the marines moved 110 miles eastward from Cape Gloucester to invade the Willaumez peninsula, against only light opposition, army troops on the south coast of New Britain also have moved eastward as far as Amborn, twenty-four miles from Arawe.

Thus on the north and south shore of the huge island, marines and soldiers are creeping closer to such important enemy bases as Gasmata, on the South coast, and heavily-pounded Rabaul, on the northeastern tip of the island.

Rabaul itself again came under Allied bombardment, with the town and Toba airdrome receiving ninety-eight tons of explosives. Five enemy planes were destroyed on the ground. Two small ships in the harbor were hit and beached, and six barges were destroyed or damaged. The raid cost one Allied plane.

War Hero Leads  
In Congressional  
Battle in Denver

DENVER, March 7 (P)—Democratic Candidate Maj. Carl E. Wuerstle, retired hero of the South Pacific war, tonight held a 600 vote lead in Denver's special Congressional election on the basis of an unofficial count of 168 of the city's 400 precincts.

Wuerstle received 16,301 votes in the 168 precincts and Dean M. Gillette, 59-year-old businessman, his Republican opponent, 15,683.

Many precincts regarded as strongly Republican had not reported, however, and it was believed possible that the lead might switch again in the tight race to fill the Congressional seat vacated by the death of Lawrence Lewis, Democrat.

Mickey Rooney 1-A

LOS ANGELES, March 7 (P)—Screen Actor Mickey Rooney was released 1-A by his draft board today.

American Airmen Pound Nazi Forces  
In Italy as Weather Halts Troops

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Naples, March 7 (P)—American heavy and medium bombers based in Italy struck powerful blows at the Germans both in Italy and southern France today as ground fighting on the Italian peninsula bogged down in the mud.

Flying Fortresses escorted by Lightning cracked at the Toulon naval base in Southern France, from which the Germans have been operating submarines and surface vessels in the Mediterranean.

### TELLS OF ATROCITIES



IN A LETTER TO HIS MOTHER, Mrs. Ethel M. Barron, Brookline, Mass., received shortly before his death while on a bombing mission near Hanoi, French Indo-China, Lt. Robert K. Barron, 22 (above), told of new Jap atrocities related to him by a Canadian flier who saw the acts of barbarism while hiding in jungle in enemy territory. Barron wrote: "The Japs buried some of our fliers up to their necks, covered their heads with maple syrup, propped open their mouths—and ants from a nearby ant-hill did the rest."

### Committees Ask Soldier Voting, Teacher Bonus

#### Assembly Making Rapid Progress

By RONALD SANDERS

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 7 (P)—The State Senate resorted tonight to turning back the legislative clock after a productive day in which the two main proposals before the Assembly received favorable committee reports.

Both Senate and House met twice during the day and committees voted approval of the soldier vote bill, with a long series of minor amendments, and of a substitute teacher bonus bill.

Will Report Bonus Bill  
The Senate Finance committee, after wrangling most of the day over the bonus bill, agreed to report out a measure extending the adjusted payments until July 1, 1945, with the state bearing three-fourths of the financial burden.

The original administration bill would have extended the \$20 monthly payments only until the end of May, 1945.

State financial officials told the committee this would increase the state's share of the bonus cost from the \$1,020,000 proposed by Governor O'Connor to slightly more than \$1,500,000.

In addition, the Finance committee indicated it would increase the state employees' bonus from \$120 to \$180, to correspond with what given the teachers. Cost of this increase was estimated at \$423,000.

Both the bonus and soldier voting bills, with the amendments agreed upon, will be reported to the Senate tomorrow.

Senate in "Recess"  
Because it was impossible to have the amendments prepared early tonight, the Senate recessed rather than adjourning for the day. The upper chamber will meet tomorrow morning as of Tuesday's legislative day.

The soldier vote bill was under consideration much of the day by the Senate judicial proceedings committee and the House Judiciary and Elections committees.

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### U. S. Submarines Force Jap Fleet Into Retirement

#### Supplies May Be Kept from Truk

WASHINGTON, March 7 (P)—American submarines already appear to have forced the Japanese fleet to retreat and undersea operations promise to reshape the whole course of the Pacific war, Admiral Nimitz said today.

The commander of the Pacific fleet was just a shade regretful over one phase of his submarines' success, exemplified in the light naval opposition at the once-strong enemy base at Truk.

Truk in Difficulties  
"Submarines for many months," he told a news conference, "had worked day and night putting Japanese tankers down and supply ships down. I believe the Japanese were beginning to find maintenance of a fleet at Truk without supplies of fuel very difficult. Perhaps they already have decided to withdraw their heavy units."

Asserting that "we've enough stuff in the Pacific now to meet the Japanese fleet at any time," the admiral added:

"It would be to our advantage to have an early encounter with the Japanese fleet; it would be disastrous to their overseas communications if they lost a good part of their fleet. My idea is they will preserve their fleet as long as possible."

He reverted to submarine successes throughout the meeting with newsmen, asserting at another point that "the submarines have taken such a heavy toll of Japanese shipping that lack of shipping may soon be the controlling factor in what they are able to do."

Praises Submarine Fleet

The American undersea fleet, described by Nimitz as "increasing in numbers and not decreasing in efficiency even though the number of targets is slowly decreasing," has been credited with destroying 61 Japanese vessels of all types.

Nimitz, here for war conferences, warned that the enemy's Truk base is "very formidable" despite lack of air fields. But in testimony before the House Naval Affairs committee Rear Admiral Edward C. Carr, chief of the navy's bureau of ships, asking for funds for ship repair facilities said "when we go into Truk, where we are going in, we'll have work to do." Carr, a member of the committee, said members said most of the money would be needed by January 1.

### Battle Still Raging Over Soldier Voting

WASHINGTON, March 7 (P)—Senate and house advocates of a federal war ballot split today as conferees completed work on a compromise vote bill which Representative Rankin (D-Miss.) termed a victory for state ballot advocates.

Chairman Green (D-R.I.) of the Senate Elections committee told reporters he would take the floor in opposition when Senator Connally (D-Tex.) brings it up in the Senate Thursday.

"If I were the president," Green told reporters, "I would veto it. Fewer men will be able to vote under it than may vote under the 1942 law which waived state registration requirements and the poll tax collections of some states."

### Murray Seeks Help For Small Steel Firms

WASHINGTON, March 7 (P)—Phillip Murray, president of the CIO United Steelworkers, appealed today to the War Production Board to assist twenty smaller steel companies which he said are "confronted with disaster" because of a scrap iron shortage. The plants employ about 30,000 workers.

Murray told the WPB that these producers can no longer buy low-cost scrap iron and steel, due to the shortage.

### Food Prices Rise In Large Cities

NEW YORK, March 7 (P)—Food prices in New York city, Newark, Buffalo, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Rochester and Scranton have risen from forty-two to fifty per cent since August, 1939, according to an OPA survey announced today.

Baltimore led the list with a fifty per cent rise in food prices. Rochester, with forty-two per cent increase, had the smallest rise.

### PACIFIC IS GRAVE FOR TRUK ATTACK HERO



THE FLAG-DRAPE BODY (arrow, right) of a naval machine-gunner killed by anti-aircraft fire over Truk in the Caroline Islands is tilted at the edge of his carrier's flight deck at sea in the Pacific as riflemen stand poised to fire the farewell salute. Note the dead man's crewmates grouped near the body, his shipmates in ranks at attention, the band ready for the traditional roll of drums.

### Doolittle Has Narrow Escape

#### Fortress Pilot Saves His Life

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

A UNITED STATES BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, March 7 (P)—An accident involving Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle and other high ranking officers was narrowly averted by the quick action of Lt. Frederick J. Sommer, Fortress pilot from Davidsonville, Md., upon yesterday's triumphant return from Berlin.

Doolittle and Brig. Gen. Robert B. Williams of Albany, Tex., commander of a Fortress division, were in a control tower watching the big bombers come in. Also present were the highest officers of the bomber group based at this station.

With one engine gone, his plane full of holes and four wounded men aboard, Sommer brought his four-engine giant, "Dragon Lady," gliding in on the final approach.

Sommer was anxious to get down because his wounded mates needed attention. Officers directing the landing were equally gesticulating of bringing in the Fortress for the same reason.

Consequently Sommer came in a shade too close to a plane that landed just ahead and ran into its prop-wash as his wheels neared the ground.

For a moment he lost control and the big ship almost crashed. Then the engines took hold and the Fortress careened off the runway—straight for the control tower.

But Sommer gave her the gun and fought the plane into the air, barely clearing the control tower where the commander of the entire Eighth Air Force stood.

Witnesses said Doolittle took virtually no notice of his narrow escape, but congratulated the returning crews—which was the object of his visit.

### Gets Bargain in Steak

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 7 (P)—A Wilmington grocer says that a woman purchased three pounds of ration-free lard, returned later and purchased three more pounds. Still later she returned with six pounds of salvaged fats, which she exchanged for cash and twelve red ration tokens.

Then she applied the tokens and cash toward purchase of a steak.

### Quislings in America?

#### Justice Department Says 28 Men, Two Women, Seek Nazi Form of Rule

WASHINGTON, March 7 (P)—The Justice department today likened to Norway's Quisling and France's Laval the thirty defendants who will face trial here soon on charges of conspiring to establish a Nazi form of government in this country.

A bill of particulars, filed in federal district court in answer to various questions raised by the defendants, said:

"After the Nazi conspirators planted the seed of their world-wide revolution in other countries, they planned to convert natives of each country to their movement and use these natives as leaders.

### New Deal under Fire:

#### Rep. Miller Charges Shuffling Off Of Probe of FCC To Win Election

#### Asserts Ex-Presidential Aide May Have Shared In \$50,000 Fee for Sale of Big Radio Station

WASHINGTON, March 7 (P)—Rep. Miller (R-Mo.), saying that a former presidential aide "may have shared" in a \$50,000 fee in connection with sale of a radio station, accused the administration today of shutting off an investigation of the Federal Communications Commission for fear of the political consequences.

"If they permit this investigation to reveal even a small fraction of the corruption which must exist after twelve years," he told the House, "they will already have lost the election next November."

Miller took the floor after Chairman James L. Fly of the FCC denied at committee hearings a variety of charges against conduct of the agency.

Jap Broadcasts Permitted  
Once such accusation was that the FCC permitted Japanese language broadcasts by Hawaiian radio stations before Pearl Harbor although the armed services were opposed. Fly said the armed services approved continuation of the broadcasts.

Miller directed his House remarks chiefly to the decision by a majority of the House committee investigating the FCC to suspend an inquiry into sale of station WJMA, New York, by Donald Flamm to Edward J. Noble, former aide to Harry Hopkins. The majority decided on the suspension until New York litigation in connection with the sale is completed.

"Greased," Says Flamm  
Flamm already has testified he sold the station because he was told the transaction was "greased from the White House down" and feared the FCC would not renew his license if he retained the station.

"As the mystery of this new deal drama unfolds," Miller told the House, "you will find moving mostly behind the scenes the significant name of Thomas J. Corcoran, once an aide to Mr. Roosevelt. It will be shown later on that Mr. Noble employed the former chief counsel of the FCC (William J. Dempsey) at the suggestion of Mr. Corcoran and that Mr. Corcoran was in the (Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

### Sailors Complain to FDR About Ancient Pants

PENSACOLA, Fla., March 7 (P)—Two of Uncle Sam's blue-jackets want to know why the navy, with a modern fleet, retains an enlisted man's uniform "as ancient as Old Ironsides."

The pants, they said, they wrote to President Roosevelt, have only two pockets and they are "where the lap bends."

The jumper—like "crawling into a log."

The collar—useful "to pull one's self out of the jumper."

The hats, white and blue, fail "to keep the sun out of the eyes."

### Tommy Harmon In Hollywood

#### Former Aviator Cited for Valor

HOLLYWOOD, March 7 (P)—Lt. Tom Harmon of the army air force was here on leave today, wearing the ribbon of the silver star, awarded him for gallantry in action against Japanese planes.

His citation was for his bravery while fighting six enemy planes alone, saving his formation, shooting down two enemy planes and bailing out behind enemy lines.

Harmon, former University of Michigan football star, could not say how he found his way back to American lines thirty-two days after he was lost on a dive bombing attack on Kinkiang, a Yantse river port, on Oct. 30.

Harmon's P-38 was shot out of a formation deep in enemy territory. Fire from a Jap Zero started a gasoline fire in Harmon's cockpit, knocked his feet off the controls and blew his pants legs off above the knees. He parachuted into a lake after trying vainly to extinguish the flames with his hands, and played dead to avoid Japanese strafers.

Harmon parachuted once before—into the Dutch Guiana jungle last April 14. He was guided to a settlement by natives.

The flier was spending much of his leave with film actress Elise Knox, from whom he received a letter containing her picture to replace one he lost in the Kinkiang attack.

### 500,000 Frenchmen Leave Invasion Area

MADRID, March 7 (P)—Mass evacuation of 500,000 Frenchmen from the Mediterranean coast by invasion—jittery Germans were reported in the Spanish press today. The evacuation was said to be nearly complete.

Marshal Gerd von Rundstedt's engineers were said to be rushing reinforcements of the flat coastal area near the mouth of the Aude river. One traveler arriving from France said the engineers were having difficulty finding footings for heavy fortifications in the sandy soil.

Among the twenty-eight men defendants are Joseph E. McWilliams, New York and Chicago; George E. Deatherage, St. Albans, V. Va.; William Dudley Pelley, Noblesville, Ind.; Lawrence Dennis, New York; and George Sylvester Viereck, longtime pro-German propagandist.

### Russians Advance In South Poland

#### 200 Localities Freed of Nazis

By TOM YARBROUGH

LONDON, Wednesday, March 8 (P)—The Soviet offensive toward Rumania and into Southern Poland over-ran 200 more localities and reached a hamlet eleven miles north of Tarnopol yesterday while at other points along the Russian salient desperate German counterattacks with heavy forces were pounded back with a loss of sixty tanks, Moscow announced today.

The Old Polish border station of Podvolochk and the hamlet of Iroviska, thirty-two miles across the frontier and eleven miles north of Tarnopol, were taken in advances on the fourth day of the advance, the Russians said.

1200 Germans Killed  
More than 1200 Nazi dead were counted and "large numbers of smashed enemy equipment was left on the battlefield," said the late Moscow bulletin, recorded by the Soviet monitor from a broadcast.

"War material was captured and many prisoners taken."

On the eastern side of the new salient the Russians said they captured the district center of Staraya Sinyava, fifty miles southeast of Shepetovka and an equal distance northeast of Vinnytsa.

"In the fighting for this place a regiment of German infantry was routed" and much equipment, including thirty-six big guns and 200 trucks was captured, the late bulletin said.

Approach German Base  
This advance was moving along the Shepetovka-Starostanovitsky railroad and was nearing the German base of Starostanovitsky on three sides. Zhushene, six miles to the north and Strykava, five miles southeast, were taken.

The easternmost point in this advance was Sharshtynitsa, fifty-four miles southeast of Shepetovka and thirty-three miles southwest of Berdichev, thus nearing, if not achieving, a junction with first Ukrainian front forces which have long held Berdichev and points to the west as well as the area east of Vinnytsa.

The late bulletin said the Germans were bringing heavy air reinforcements to the north where the Red army was battling to enlarge its Narova river bridgehead in Estonia. Fifty-five German planes were declared brought down during the day while 800 Germans were killed in the land fighting.

In the south the Germans were also counterattacking with large forces of tanks and infantry but were beaten back "with heavy losses in manpower and equipment."

American Jungle Troops Closing  
In on 2,000 Japs in North Burma

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By W. W. HERCHER

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### "Catastrophe for Americans"

The German-controlled Oslo radio said the Monday assault on Berlin was described in a DNB dispatch as "a catastrophe for the Americans" and "bloody Monday" to Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth Air Force. An original recording of the transmission indicated it was the Germans who considered that they had encountered a catastrophe, but the British information ministry's counter-propaganda division confirmed the expanded quotations.

Travelers arriving in Stockholm by plane from Berlin said flames set by American bombers during the two-hour alert were still burning when they left the German capital.

### Blast "Rocket Coast"

The Marauders hoped the change in the wake of night fleets that smashed rail targets at Trappes, fifteen miles southwest of Paris, serving the main line route to fortifications at Brittany. German defenses were light and taken by surprise—not a single bomber was lost.

But the success of the first mass attack by United States bombers against Berlin—roving that the Eighth Air Force could hit Germany's best-defended target by daylight—overshadowed today's operations.

Eye-witnesses arriving in Stockholm said a great many fires still burned furiously in the German capital in the wake of the daylight air bombardment. Returned travelers said the city was under attack for ninety minutes during the two-hour alert; four waves of American bombers arriving at intervals of ten to fifteen minutes.

### Report Terrific Battle

The neutral spectator confirmed that numbers of United States fighters ranged the sky over Berlin while the bombing was in progress.

Other reports reaching the Swedish capital said three American bombers and two Nazi fighter planes crashed in the heart of Berlin district.

### 40,000 British Miners on Strike

LONDON, March 7 (P)—Forty thousand coal miners and sixty pits were idle as a walkout in Monmouthshire and South Wales fields expanded tonight.

Minister of Fuel Gwilym Lloyd George was expected to treat the situation as an emergency at a meeting tomorrow with the National Negotiating committee, originally scheduled to meet only for preliminary discussion on wage differences.

The stoppage is costing Britain about 35,000 tons of coal daily. Among the pits newly affected was the Abergorris mines, which had down the Union Jack at the mast-head for forty consecutive weeks in recognition of exceeding quotas.

### American Jungle Troops Closing In on 2,000 Japs in North Burma

By PRESTON GROVER  
NEW DELHI, March 7 (P)—American jungle troops fanned out from captured Walawbum ten miles behind the Japanese lines in North Burma today to trap 2,000 of the enemy caught between American forces and Chinese troops steadily advancing from the north.

Lt. Gen. Joseph Stilwell's communiqué indicated the Americans were hammering the Japanese against the Chinese anvil in continuing fighting. Gen. Stilwell said a road block had been established two miles west of Walawbum, and that all enemy vehicles attempting to escape southward to join the main body of Japs near Mooking and Myittha were being methodically destroyed.

Although Walawbum was officially announced as in American hands, there was evidence that suicide squads of Japanese within the town were putting up last-ditch resistance.

American-trained Chinese troops were pressing southward on a broad front in the Malingkwan area, compressing the Japanese against the Yank road block.

Gen. Stilwell's headquarters also reported the Chinese spreading out with drives in progress toward Ntutu Ga and Salawng Ga, 150 miles east of Malingkwan.



## Hedgesville Tops Paw Paw, 25 to 21

PAW PAW, W. Va., March 7.—The Paw Paw High Mountaineers dropped a 25-21 battle to Hedgesville high passers here tonight in bringing their regular season to a close. Thursday night, the Mountaineers and the Berkeley Springs High Indians will clash at Berkeley Springs in a "rubber" contest for the Morgan county scholastic championship.

Hedgesville, trailing 21-17 at the end of the third quarter, rallied in the final period to top the Mountaineers. The visitors were in front 6-4 at the quarter and 16-11 at the halfway mark.

Kilmer and C. Pink each had eight points for Hedgesville while Bob Robertson paced Paw Paw with nine counts. In the preliminary, the Hedgesville lassies defeated the Paw Paw girls, 23-14. The boys lineups:

**HEDGESVILLE** G. F. G. Pts.  
E. H. T. 0 0-2 0  
Albright 0 0-1 0  
Kilmer 0 0-0 0  
H. H. 0 0-1 0  
C. Pink 0 0-0 0  
E. H. 0 0-0 0  
C. H. 0 0-0 0  
R. H. 0 0-0 0  
C. H. 0 0-0 0  
L. H. 0 0-0 0  
M. H. 0 0-0 0  
A. H. 0 0-0 0  
Total 0 0-0 0

**PAW PAW** G. F. G. Pts.  
B. H. 0 0-1 0  
C. H. 0 0-0 0  
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Total 0 0-0 0

**Ridgeley Juniors Top Sons of Legion, 22-17**

Ridgeley junior high cagers handed the Sons of American Legion quint a 22-17 setback on the SS. Peter and Paul school floor last night. The Ridgeleyites led 9-6 18-10 and 20-12 at the quarters. Abe and Moss each had nine points for the winners while Richards meshed three of the losers' seven baskets. The lineups:

**RIDGELEY** G. F. G. Pts.  
A. H. 0 0-1 0  
F. H. 0 0-0 0  
M. H. 0 0-0 0  
M. H. 0 0-0 0  
R. H. 0 0-0 0  
S. H. 0 0-0 0  
Total 0 0-0 0

**SONS OF LEGION** G. F. G. Pts.  
L. H. 0 0-1 0  
K. H. 0 0-0 0  
C. H. 0 0-0 0  
M. H. 0 0-0 0  
R. H. 0 0-0 0  
S. H. 0 0-0 0  
Total 0 0-0 0

**Daylight Raid**

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ing the terrific battle in the skies above the battered first city of Germany.

The mission took a record toll of sixty-eight four-engine bombers, plus eleven fighters, but American sharpshooters airmen bagged 176 German planes—ninety-three falling to gunners aboard the big Liberators and Flying Fortresses, and eighty-three to fighter escort pilots. The only higher previous single day's bag was 307 Germans downed last August 15 on the Schweinfurt and Regensburg attacks.

The bombers—estimated at 850 strong—plunged about 2,000 tons of bombs on the German capital. This was on top of the 26,800 tons dropped by the RAF in fifteen massive night blows since November 18.

By tonight, the German radio had reluctantly admitted "that several hundred" of the four-engine craft had reached Berlin through the walls of flak and clouds of defending fighters, and the Germans claimed as many as 140 raiders downed, including 118 big bombers.

**Rep. Miller**

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picture to the point where he may have shared in a fee estimated to run as high as \$50,000.

**Japs Long Suspected**

Chairman Fly said that Pearl Harbor authorities, distrusting the Japanese many months before they attacked, kept a close check on Japanese-language broadcasts by Hawaiian stations but found no subversive tone.

At this, Representative Miller (R-Mo.) a leading critic of the FCC, interrupted to declare: "If Admiral Hooper and J. Edgar Hoover were permitted to testify, a lot would be shown about who was responsible for Pearl Harbor."

**Committees Ask**

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Late in the day committees of both houses approved the measure, but the necessity of preparing amendments prevented the reception of the report in the senate as had been planned.

Senator James W. Hughes (R-Cent.) proposed elimination of the federal ballot alternative to the state ballot, but he did not insist on the action in committee. Hughes said he heard federal officials might make an effort to supply soldiers with federal rather than state ballots.

**Three Births Reported**

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood M. Givyan, Oldtown, announce the birth of a son last night in Allegheny hospital. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Warner, 1323 Virginia avenue, yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Gorges, Doylestown, Pa., announce the birth of a son yesterday morning in Doylestown Emergency hospital. Mrs. Gorges was the former Miss Gladys Blaich, Route 1, Ridgeley, Pa.

## MEN AND WOMEN IN SERVICE

Pvt. Bugs Kegg, former employee of the Times and Allegheny company, arrived yesterday from Maxwell Field, Ala., to spend several days with his wife, before reporting for duty in Georgia.

Promotion of Robert S. Izat, Lonaconing, from second lieutenant to first lieutenant has been announced at an Eighth AAF Flying Fortress station in England. Izat, navy aviator on a Fortress, is the son of Robert P. Izat, Lonaconing. He was employed by the Celanese corporation before entering the army. He was commissioned Jan. 23, 1943.

Mrs. Orietta G. Webb, 706 North Centre street, has received word that her husband, Staff Sgt. Frank H. Webb, has arrived in England.

Pvt. James E. Weber, who has been stationed at Camp Fannier, Texas, for six months, has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Harry E. Weber, 407 Washington street. Pvt. Weber will return to Camp Meade Friday.

Pvt. James M. Kave, son of Mrs. Guy D. Kave, 237 Avirett avenue, Cumberland, has completed an intensive twelve-weeks course in maintenance and repair of peeps and jeeps, scout cars and trucks at the armored force school, Fort Knox, Ky.

Ann P. Fisher, WAC, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Fisher, 119 Maple street, stationed at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., has been assigned to the WAC detachment of Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Payne, 24 Paw Paw, received word yesterday that their son Pvt. Robert Payne is again a patient in the Panama City hospital. He has been stationed at Panama City for the past year and has been in the hospital with malaria fever three times.

Lorenzo H. Chambers, Jr., aviation radioman, first class, naval air station, Banana River, Fla., is spending a thirteen day leave with his father, Lorenzo H. Chambers, Sr., Route 2, Chambers, who enlisted here September 25, took his basic training at Norfolk training station and was later transferred to aviation radio training school for seven months. A graduate of Flintstone high school, class of 1938, he has passed the navy test for radar.

Thomas Limes, seaman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Limes, Flintstone, is home on a brief leave after completing basic training at the Great Lakes naval training station. Before enlisting in the navy Limes served eight months in the army air corps as a private but was discharged because he was under 17. Limes was platoon leader at Great Lakes and was a petty officer apprentice. The Flintstone youth is now sufficing for a gunner's mate rating.

Cpl. Harold Vance Dettinburn, Fort Sill, Okla., formerly of Lainsville, W. Va., has been promoted to a sergeant, according to word received by his mother, Mrs. Lottie Dettinburn, of McCoolle. He is a brother of Mrs. Truman Rotruck, 310 Independence street.

S. 2-c. Bruce C. Cook, Hyndman, Pa., husband of Dortharene Cook, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to Virginia Beach and is attending fleet service school.

Pvt. Calvin Red' Karnes, son of Mrs. Gladys Karnes, 117 Offutt street, has been transferred from Australia to New Guinea.

Corp. Robert E. Wynn, Cumberland, a member of an AAF fighter group serving with the Mediterranean Coastal Air Force, has been awarded the United States Army's Good Conduct Medal.

Mrs. Bertha Lear, McMullen highway, received word her husband, Pfc. Lloyd W. Lear, arrived in Australia.

Royce A. Smelser, Ridgeley, W. Va., was recently promoted to technical sergeant at Kelly field, Asheville, N. C.

Pvt. Clyde H. Foor, Lonaconing, was recently graduated from the bomber mechanics school at Keesler Field, Miss.

Seaman Second Class John D. Clark, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Clark, 110 Elder street, has been transferred from Sampson, N. Y., to Newport, R. I., for training in radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Ware, Cresaptown, has received word their son, Sgt. Roy C. Ware, is recovering from pneumonia in an army hospital.

Pvt. Joseph W. Leasure, husband of Mrs. Jane (Matt) Leasure, 702 Maryland avenue, has been transferred from Camp Wolters, Texas, to Fort Ord, Calif.

James M. Rae, Lonaconing, recently inducted, has been stationed at Bainbridge.

Mrs. Leona Rankin, Frostburg, received word that her husband, Pvt. Clayton (Bill) Rankin, has been transferred from Camp Wheeler, Ga., to Fort Ord, Calif.

James Skidmore, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Skidmore, Maple street, Frostburg, has been promoted to sergeant at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Pvt. Benjamin B. Quinn, Maple street, Frostburg, is a patient at the station hospital, Fort Myers, Fla., having sustained a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Castle, 103 Grand avenue, have been advised of the transfer of their son, Pvt. James Castle, Jr., from the Marshall to the Hawaiian Islands.

**Harris Miller Gets Hearing on Friday**

Harris Miller, Ridgeway terrace, arrested in Baltimore recently on a charge of forging the name of his sister to a government allotment check for \$120, will be given a hearing in federal court in Baltimore Friday. It was learned last night. Federal witnesses in the case were

## COMMUNITY SEWING GROUP COMPLETES 2,718 ARTICLES

A total of 2,718 articles were made by the Community Sewing Group for World Relief during the year, Mrs. W. Carl White, chairman, announced in giving her report at the conclusion of the fourth year of the organization. The cash balance amounts to \$23.93.

The group is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. It meets from 9:30 to 4 o'clock each Wednesday at the First Presbyterian church house, Washington street, and is open to anyone wishing to help. It serves the Red Cross, Associated Charities, American Friends Service committee, Greek relief, Cerebral hospital in China, and wherever there is a local disaster.

Mrs. White organized the group and has been its chairman each year. Another charter member is Mrs. Joseph H. Lichtenstein, who is Mrs. White's co-chairman this year. Mrs. Max Spear is treasurer and reports the total receipts are \$291.61 and expenditures \$267.68.

The articles made during 1943 and so far this year include thirteen layettes, seventy-two dresses, twelve skirts, two hundred and ten diapers, ten army bags, forty-two navy bags, twenty-two shirts, fifty-two sewing kits, (filled), fifty-eight kimono, one hundred and two booties, forty-seven caps, sixteen overalls, thirty-six pillows with covers, thirty-five pocket books (filled), twenty-five articles) twelve quilts, ten woolen scarfs, fourteen hot water bottle covers, six hundred and fifty-four bandages, two hundred and forty-three two by two sponges, four hundred and twenty-five four by four sponges, ten overcoats, eight slips, six hundred pair hospital shoes, fifteen suits, ten maternity bundles valued at \$5.00, eight panties and three bathrobes.

More helpers are needed and new comers to town will be welcomed.

**Class Will Discuss Household Hints**

The Gleaners Class of Trinity Methodist church will hold a discussion at the monthly meetings. At the meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. Edward Nield, 113 Grand avenue last evening, "Household Hints" was chosen for the topic to be held April 4, and Mrs. Margaret Mahaney was appointed leader.

Miss Arle Ambrose led the discussion last evening on "Christian Church." Following the business session a "white elephant" sale was held. Mrs. Joseph Wagner will be hostess for the next meeting at 7:30 o'clock at her home, 115 Maple street.

**Activities of Lions Will Be Discussed**

Activities of the organization will be discussed at the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Cumberland Lions Club today at 12:15 p. m. in the Central Y. M. C. A.

Books for soldiers in Italy will be shipped out this weekend and members are urged to bring reading matter of interest to soldiers to today's meeting.

The local club will send delegates to the Lions' capital district convention which will be held in Hagerstown May 13 and 14. Thirty-seven clubs of district 22-A, comprising the Western Shore of Maryland and the District of Columbia, will send delegates to the two-day session.

**Police Hold Two Men**

Carl Brown and Alfred S. Tingle, 172 Wineow street, were arrested at 10 p. m. yesterday and are held in city jail for action of the state's attorney, Lieut. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer made the arrests.

**Pitcher Returns**

Transferred from Willard, Ohio, Ronald W. Pitcher has resumed his position as local yardmaster for the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Pitcher was moved to Willard several years ago.

**Firemen Are Called**

Central firemen were called to the Liberty tavern, 42 North Liberty street, at 11:40 a. m. yesterday to check a fire on the kitchen roof caused by a short circuit. The roof and skylight were damaged.

**Bond Is Approved**

The county commissioners yesterday approved the \$2,000 bond of William E. Bishop, Woodlawn avenue, LaVale, recently appointed bailiff at trial magistrate's court.

**Bill of Complaint Filed**

A bill of complaint was filed in circuit court yesterday by Mary E. Holmes against Oliver W. Holmes. The papers were removed from the files.

**Man Fractures Arm**

Dorsey Fetter, 46 Friendsville, was treated in Memorial hospital at noon yesterday for a fracture of his right forearm, suffered while cranking a tractor.

**Davis Quits OPA**

NEW YORK, March 7.—Tech Davis, OPA board operations executive today announced his resignation, effective tomorrow. He said he would return to private business.

**Weather in Nearby States**

WEST VIRGINIA: Partly cloudy and colder, rather windy, snow flurries north portion.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Snow flurries, winds and colder.

examined by the grand jury yesterday.

## LOCAL GIRL BECOMES BRIDE AT CEREMONY IN FORT MYER CHAPEL

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lieut. Regina B. Wallace, army nursing corps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wallace, 529 Payette street, and Major Emory W. Corfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Corfield, Atlanta, Ga.

The double ring ceremony was solemnized at 8 o'clock the evening of March 4 in the chapel at Fort Myer, Va., with Captain Hanftin, Catholic chaplain, officiating. Miss Madeilyn Wallace was maid of honor and her sister's only attendant.

Major E. G. Hueston, Fort Myer, served as Master of Ceremonies, and Master Sgt. William C. Rohrer, nephew of the bride, was usher.

Corp. Anthony E. Neary was vocalist, with William H. Heasley at the organ and also playing the traditional nuptial music.

A reception followed the ceremony. After a wedding trip south the bridegroom will report for duty at Fort Jackson, S. C., and the bride will return to Cumberland, until she receives her assignment. She has been in the service three years, having just returned from the Caribbean area.

**CHARLESTON GIRL BECOMES BRIDE OF WILLIAM BOWERSOX**

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Marilee Fredericks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredericks, Charleston, W. Va., and William Donald Bowersox, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Hixon T. Bowersox, this city.

The ceremony was performed March 2 in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Charleston, with Dr. Bowersox and the Rev. Herman Meese Meyer officiating. Mrs. Herman Meese Meyer was maid of honor and Miss Betty Morris and Miss Alice Harvey were the bridesmaids.

Malcolm M. Anderson served as best man and the ushers were Julian Coghill, Jr., Arthur R. Anderson, William Shuster and John Shelton were the ushers.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fredericks entertained with a reception at their home, which was elaborately decorated for the occasion. Upon their return from a western wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Bowersox will reside in Charleston. Mr. Bowersox is an engineer at the duPont plant, at Bell.

**Personals**

Pvt. R. J. Flick, left Sunday for Fort Ord, Calif., after spending a furlough here with his wife, the former Miss Betty Schellhaus and their infant son, Richard Joseph Flick, 11, at the home of her parents, 9 North Chase street.

Mrs. Charles Nuzum, Narrows Park, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Howard Buchanan who is wintering in St. Petersburg, Fla. They will return home, April 8.

Miss Mary Susan Aaron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aaron, 318 Beall street, is improving at Allegheny hospital where she underwent an emergency appendectomy yesterday.

Miss Louise C. Wellington, 303 Washington street, has returned from Edgewood arsenal.

Pvt. Byron Kight, with the medical corps at Van Nuys, Cal., has returned after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Marjorie Kight, and son, Billy, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kight, 309 Decatur street.

S-Sgt. Reid D. Moser, stationed in Yuma, Arizona, who has been on a military mission to eastern cities, is spending a brief furlough here. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moser. They are visiting their parents, Mrs. E. B. Moser, 467 Goethe street, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Robinson, 822 Shriver avenue.

Lieut. Thomas C. Lawler, Camp Claiborne, La., is home on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. Leo T. Lawler, 214 Payette street.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin, 613 Memorial avenue, spent the weekend in Baltimore visiting their daughter, Mrs. George Hux.

William C. Wisegarver, A.M.M. 2-c. naval air base, Quonset Point, R. I., is at his home, 614 East Oldtown road, for a few days.

William P. Wilson, S-2c, U. S. M. S., has returned to Fort Trumbull, New London, Conn., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Wilson, 73 Mineral street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Pfc. Melville (Mink) Brehm returned to Warner Robins Field, Ga., after a fifteen-day furlough in Baltimore with his sister, Betty Lee Trout patient in Mercy hospital and visiting his home, 417 Ascension street. His brother, Warren Brehm, petty officer third class, Camp Peary, Va., spent a ten-day furlough at home. Another brother, Laurence Brehm, seaman second class, Coast Guard, is at an undisclosed destination.

Pvt. Edward Neal returned to Walter Reed hospital, Washington, D. C., after visiting his wife and son at the home of his parents, Winchester road, Pvt. Neal was recently transferred from Lovell General hospital, Fort Devens, Mass.

Mrs. Frank A. Deffenbaugh, 727 Montgomery avenue, is ill at her home with pneumonia.

Pvt. Harry Lambert, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, is spending an eight-day furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Gertina Lambert, 113 Lennox place.

S-1-c Walter H. Martin, Jr., was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin, Wiley Ford, W. Va., on a ten-day furlough, after serving in Australia. He returned to duty overseas.

Miss Dorothy E. Robertson, store-keeper third class in the WAVES, New Orleans Naval Air Station, is on a fifteen-day furlough at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mattie Robertson, 1040 Myrtle street.

## Events in Brief

Port Hill Sentinel will hold its annual skating party March 15 at Crystal park. Kathryn Yankee, Phyllis Shatzer, and Carroll Mahaney comprise the committee of arrangements.

A rummage sale will be held by the Ladies Aid Society of Trinity Lutheran church at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the parish hall, corner of Smith and North Centre streets.

The Young Women's Auxiliary of Grace Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the church.

The Travelers Aid society will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Central Y. M. C. A.

The Young Women's Progressive Club of Potomac Valley will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Herbert Armstrong, Rawlings.

Donald Lewis will be host to members of the Winchester 4-H Boys club at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Nurses Alumnae Association of Allegheny hospital will meet at 8 o'clock this evening at the nurses' home.

The Allegheny County Council of Homemakers Clubs will sponsor a sewing project to be held from 10 to 3 o'clock tomorrow in the post office basement with Mrs. Audrea Golladay in charge.

The eighteenth anniversary of the Gephart school will be celebrated with a special program at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening. The new cafeteria will also be dedicated.

A play and social will be held at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the Ridgeley firemen's hall, under the sponsorship of the Ridgeley Rod and Gun Club. Curley Joe and his Camp Fire Roundup of Harrisonburg, Va., will feature the entertainment.

Group No. 3 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Central Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow at the church.

The Swanson Memorial Bible class and the Women's Missionary Society of Second Baptist church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Nora Weaver, 109 Virginia avenue.

The Excelsior class of Grace Methodist church met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary C. Dunlap, Williams street. Mrs. Clara LeFev, Mrs. Edna Long and Mrs. Roberta Helm took part in the program.

**Finland Replies To Russia's Offer**

STOCKHOLM, March 7.—Finland's answer to Russian peace terms has been sent to Moscow and a reply is expected momentarily, the Helsinki correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Aftonbladet reported today.

Particulars of the Finnish reply were not made known immediately. The Finnish Diet met at 2 p. m. for an hour's session, but there was no indication whether it had received new word from Moscow.

(Informed persons in London speculated that Finland's message to the Kremlin was more likely to have asked clarification of certain phases of Russia's six-point peace program than to have contained outright acceptance or rejection of the Soviet terms.)

## Review of Three Books Given by Mrs. T. L. Richards

Mrs. T. L. Richards explained to members of the Literature Group of the Woman's Civic club yesterday that she chose to review three books, not because they were great but because literature to be real must give a picture of the generation.

Club women, she said, must be open minded to see how the other half of the world lives; how they think; and how they feel. They must also, she pointed out, be conscious of certain trends of society as results of world conditions. Literature must mirror those trends and are found in her selections.

"We Follow Our Hearts to Hollywood," by Emily Kimbraugh, is a sequel to "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay," which she reviewed last year. Mrs. Richards pointed out the differences in the book which was written by Miss Kimbraugh with Cornelia Otis Skinner only as an onlooker and in the twenty-five years that had elapsed between the two books. The book in this year's review is not as contagious or funny, she said; but the book gives a good description of the motion picture industry. It speaks of the kindness of the Hollywood people and the lack of class distinction.

A picture of the life of a "poor white trash of Kentucky" is given in "Taps for Private Tussie," by Jesse Stuart. Mrs. Richards declared it is clever, absorbing and not nice, a satirical portrayal of the relief system of the United States.

In her final choice book, E. A. M. Robertson's "Sign Post," the speaker said, she chose it as it is of special interest to everyone now, for the scene is laid in Ireland. It gives a splendid picture of the country's neutral position, internal strife and factions, both political and religious, she said. Another interest, she pointed out, is the author's portrayal of the nervous tension brought about by the war.

"The story is about a RAF pilot whose bombardier is killed in a crash landing. It deals with his three week leave in a small Irish village with a girl companion he picked up along the way, following his release from the hospital. Mrs. Richards said the signpost pointing the way to London represents the lure and sin of the outside world to the village priest; and to the others, it is all that is romance and travel. She described the book as "unmoral rather than immoral."

**Birthday Party Given For Henry Gehauf**

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry Gehauf entertained in honor of the birthday of their son David, Sunday afternoon at their home, 620 Lincoln street. Sylvia Jean Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Martin, Columbia avenue, was also celebrating her first birthday.

Easter decorations were used on the table with a yellow and orange color scheme carried out in the cake, which formed the centerpiece, encircled with stuffed rabbits and

## Women's Civic Club To Choose Delegates

Delegates to the forty-fifth annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs will be appointed by Mrs. Thomas LeClear at the meeting of the Executive board of the Women's Civic club at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the Girl Scout little house.

Mrs. LeClear as president of the local club, and Mrs. A. N. Golladay, president of the district, will also attend.

The convention will be held April 16, 17 and 18 at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore with Mrs. Walter E. Kriel, Hampstead, presiding.

Miss Eleanor Rice, extension secretary for junior clubs, requests presidents of junior clubs and all junior clubwomen to attend the junior conference to be held at 3:30 o'clock April 18 in the Florentine room of the Lord Baltimore hotel.

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### Allies Provided With Big Fleets

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Almost 28,000 American-built planes with a value of \$2,300,000,000 have been sent to join the air forces of other Allied nations since passage of the lend-lease act, the Foreign Economic Administration announced.

Reporting totals up to Jan. 1, the agency revealed that three-fourths of the exported air fleet, or 21,000 planes, went under lend-lease at a cost of \$1,700,000,000. The rest were paid for in cash by the Allied countries, principally Britain.

"Since March, 1941 (when lend-lease began), the United States has created the greatest army and navy air forces in the world," said FEA Administrator Leo T. Crowley's first statement on the extent of air

aid given other governments fighting the Axis.

"We have produced a total of 150,000 planes. We have retained for our own use 122,000 of them.

"That we have at the same time been able to send such great numbers of planes and engines to our Allies to supplement their own great production is information that will not be of any aid or comfort to our enemies, the Nazis and the Japanese."

In addition to the warplanes, more than \$1,600,000,000 worth of aircraft engines and spare parts have been sent under cash and lend-lease, bringing the total value of American air equipment to other United Nations to \$3,900,000,000.

"Great quantities of incendiary and demolition aerial bombs are included in the \$2,500,000,000 worth of ordnance and ammunition shipped to our Allies under lend-lease," Crowley said, adding also that many hundred million gallons of aviation gasoline were among the \$670,000,000 total of lend-lease petroleum products.

The city council in Sheboygan Falls, Wis., has increased the tax rate \$2 to provide a reserve fund to finance the community's new postwar improvement fund.

## BEATS PARALYSIS



SKIPPING ROPE, as carefree as if she had never been ill in her eight short years is Dianne Kern, of Chicago, a walking example of the efficacy of the Kenny polo treatment. Dianne's mother has started a fund to keep Sister Kenny, Australian nurse who developed the treatment, permanently in the United States.

### Postwar School Conference Planned

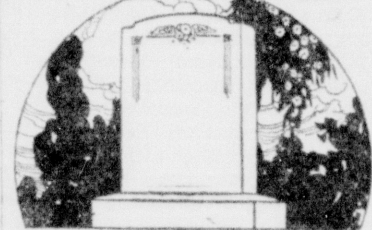
BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP)—The Very Rev. Dr. Edward B. Bunn, S. J., president of Loyola College, has announced that representatives of Maryland schools would be invited to a conference March 25 at Loyola to outline a definite program for postwar education.

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## Our Preparation and The Japanese Fleet

IN THE MIDST of speculation as to the whereabouts and intentions of the Japanese fleet, two suggestions concerning the situation come from two widely divergent sources. One is tactical, the other strategic.

The tactical suggestion comes from the Berlin radio. A broadcaster expressed the opinion that the Japanese are not willing to employ their fleet in waters where the United States enjoys air supremacy. He said that if the Japanese succeed in weakening the carrier-based American air forces in the Pacific by sinking the carriers or pitting superior land-based air forces against them, the time will have come for Japan to fling its fleet into the battle for a decision.

The strategic suggestion comes from Lieut. Gen. Alexander A. Vandegrift, commandant of the United States Marine Corps. Gen. Vandegrift believes the Japanese are playing possum in an effort to lull the United States into unwarranted optimism. He said the enemy's hope is to create what Premier Tojo has called "the golden opportunity to destroy the American fleet at a single master stroke."

But Gen. Vandegrift went a little further into the matter than the German broadcaster.

"Speaking as a marine," he said, "let me say that we have no intention of being lured into letting down our guard. Wherever and whenever the fleet moves forward, and wherever and whenever marines go ashore, we shall be prepared to assure in every way possible the success of our mission."

Preparation for every eventuality was the keystone of the successful missions against the Marshall Islands, Truk and the Mariana Islands. Full preparation includes measures against falling into enemy traps. The way things are going, the Japanese policy of waiting for the American fleet to fall into a trap might turn into a case of Japan's having nothing to trap it with even if it had the opportunity.

## Recent History and A War Distinction

NEW DEALERS, impoverished in ideas and issues, are trying to make the most of the "indispensable man" hokey and the "danger" of changing presidents during a crucial war. George E. Sokolsky, the columnist, gives the complete answer to that bunk.

"It is notable," he writes, "that nothing unfavorable to our arms happened in the week of the congressional revolt. No American forces stopped in their tracks. No American soldiers failed to fight. No supplies ceased to move. Bombings were reported in the Pacific and over Germany."

"In fact, during one of the days of the domestic crisis, it was reported that the German air defenses had been shattered. The war moved on. That is the practical answer to the fear that changing political leaders during a military war endangers the country."

"The war goes on and will go on to victory no matter what happens to any individual among our 135,000,000. It goes on because generals, admirals, soldiers and sailors of every rank, civilians devoted to war tasks and the spirit of our people never falter."

Exactly, and the observation brings to mind a point frequently noted in these columns, namely, that there is a vast difference between battle management, which is necessarily in the hands of our military experts, and political policy, which should not be allowed to interfere with the conduct of the military program.

## Some Good Dividends From Aid to Russia

IT IS TO BE HOPED that Russian newspapers are giving full play to the report of Leo T. Crowley, Foreign Economic Administrator, on the lend-lease aid which the United States shipped to the Soviet in the twenty-seven months between October, 1941, and January, 1944. It would make good reading anywhere, but especially in Russia. The itemized lend-lease account proves definitely that America has had a notable part in Russian victories.

The news that the United States has shipped to Russia 8,400,000 tons of munitions, food and general war supplies valued at \$4,243,804,000, in addition to lend-lease shipments to Britain and elsewhere, while at the same time producing for its own needs, cannot but be awe-inspiring.

It is hard to believe that in a little over two years 7,800 American warplanes

went to Russia. That is more than any nation, with the possible exception of Germany, had at the beginning of the war. Also, there were 4,700 tanks and tank destroyers, 170,000 trucks, hundreds of thousands of tons of explosives and aviation gasoline, and more than a million tons of steel.

It is hard to refrain from wondering how the Russians would have fared without this stupendous addition to the products of their own transplanted industries. But the contributions have paid handsome dividends, and it looks as though still greater Russian victories are at hand.

America's greatest hope, of course, is for the mightiest of all Russian drives to coincide with an Allied invasion of western Europe. If the result is a German collapse, it will be apparent how worthwhile this lend-lease investment has been, even though for a time this sharing of material meant the slowing of equipment of American forces.

## Senatorial Resentment Will Be Shown Again

PERHAPS the recent dramatic reaction in the Senate toward Roosevelt will not be explained in all its details either in the current news or in history. It was brought on of course by calculated and demagogic insults—designed to appeal to the more moronic of the electorate—by Roosevelt.

The dam of resentment at the course obviously adopted by the head New Dealer for his fourth term campaign broke on the issue of White House infringement of certain legislative functions, one of which is the raising of revenue. But there are many other facets.

It has long been evident that an impressive number of Democratic senators no longer traveled politically with Roosevelt. The president's relations with the Senate have not been happy since the era of the so-called purge, when Roosevelt engaged in an active campaign to eliminate certain Democratic senators who had disagreed with him. Not a single senator was defeated by Roosevelt, and Farley split with him over the issue.

While the Roosevelt purge attempt was directed at seven senators, it is a safe assumption that most senators—but not you, Guffey—resented it and have never ceased to resent it. Roosevelt, with the money at his disposal, is so powerful in a partisan way that his disfavor can easily be fatal to a senator. Yet a gesture of Roosevelt hostility to a senator is now resented by all his colleagues to a degree that is certain to be reflected at an opportune time, such as the vote to override the Roosevelt veto of the tax bill.

## Consolidated Taxes Not Enough Relief

THE HEARTENING REPORT has come from Washington that chairmen of the committees in Congress having to do with revenue legislation predict tax "simplification" in a matter of weeks. They hope that the victory, normal and surtax rates for individuals will be consolidated into a single taxable income base.

That would be good, indeed, but there are other complexities of the existing federal income tax laws that need attention. Immediate simplification of the federal income tax structure should by all means include some measure of relief for the proportionately overtaxed middle class. It is now taxed so oppressively in proportion to others that it is threatened with extinction and there is ground for the suspicion that this is exactly the thing at which the administration's tax advisers are aiming.

But the great middle class of Americans constitutes the chief bulwark of the nation and it would be calamitous, indeed, to blot it out.

Mankind, says an historian, had no conscience 6,000 years ago. And that's what they may be saying 6,000 years from now.

Willkie's "campaign manager" is named Cate, which few people would eat if Willkie's tax plans were in force.

New simile: As insignificant as a Russian front town which isn't a key city.

## For Frivolous Fancy

By MARSHALL MASLIN  
Fanny is unhappy.

She "takes life seriously" and because of that she is unhappy most of the time.

But shouldn't we all take life seriously?

Yes, but it all depends on what we call "life."

Life is many things, some big and some little, some important and some trivial, and most of our unhappiness comes from taking the trivial and little things too seriously.

Fanny doesn't know one from the other and that's why she is usually in a pout.

If she states an opinion and you disagree, that's a personal insult.

If she's wearing a new dress and you don't notice it at once, that's a mortal injury.

If you don't greet her joyously then you must be angry at her, or if she invites you to dinner and you say you can't come, then it must be because you don't WANT to come.

Everything in the world revolves around her little ego and she ignores anything that doesn't center on her.

She complains that she takes life seriously but that hardly anybody else does. They're all frivolous but Fanny, all lightning!

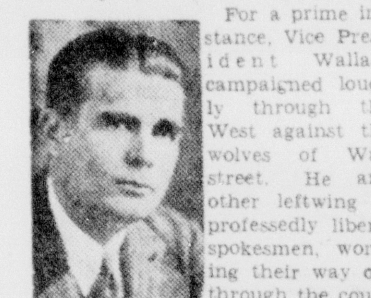
Trouble with Fanny is she does NOT take life seriously but is actually a frivolous person. If she weren't she wouldn't be so serious about trifles. She'd save her anger and her grief for the big blows and wouldn't waste herself on little troubles that unravel her happiness.

This is good advice I'm giving to Fanny. But if I gave it to her in person she'd be sure to say I don't like her! ... That could be.

## Quicksand Stuff Is Given to Roosevelt, Paul Mallon Says

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The political news usually works itself into a screaming babble of nonsense in a campaign year, but this time, it is starting that way. A sifter for truth and genuineness in issues must find himself already in difficulty.



For a prime instance, Vice President Wallace campaigned loudly through the West against the wolves of Wall Street. He and other leftwing or professedly liberal spokesmen, working their way out through the country, also have joined in a hue and cry against "domestic fascists" and "international bankers." Apparently they want Mr. Roosevelt's campaign founded on that ground.

The ground is sand. First thought likely to occur to any voter is that if there are now wolves in Wall Street, the administration is responsible for them. The prime promise of the New Deal upon its inauguration eleven years ago was to chase the money changers from that temple. A law was passed and the Securities Exchange Commission was set up to do that job.

No Money Made

"Not until Mr. Wallace implied these efforts had been a failure has anyone else suggested the administration has not been controlling the wolves. As a matter of fact, all non-political authorities on national finance will testify unanimously I believe, that few people could have made much money out of the market in recent years. It has not fluctuated enough to enable speculators to win or lose much.

So also with the "international bankers" and the "fascists." The international bankers have not floated any loans in this war, but if they had, the administration would be responsible.

The truth is the only important international banker in this war has been Treasury Secretary Morgenthau, who has loaned and leased, in behalf of his administration, the finally untold billions. The charge, clearly then, cannot hold even a drop of water as far as I can learn, and is purely phonetic if not phony.

It has been bolstered some by whispers that such and such a government official is a "Morgan" man, implying that the old banking house which formerly floated foreign loans and conducted international affairs, retains its political significance.

All Government Men

But these are all government men, like Under-Secretary of State Stettinius, War Under-Secretary Patterson, except Willkie, the Republican. But at the same time, the whisperers approve Willkie and denounce the others. Does that make sense?

The contention that a scheming group in this country is "fascist" seems just as sandy if you analyze it. Fascism is an Italian governmental method that I have never heard anyone advocate for this country. It calls for the representation of class groups in government through their unionization in "Fasci," a scheme peculiar to Italy—and now dead even there.

The accusation is generally leveled against men in this country who might accurately be called conservative, isolationist, or perhaps many other things. But are they "fascists" if they were, the pretended point of the accusation would be they advocate a dictatorship for this country.

Administration Responsible

Why then are they not called communists or Nazis, both of which terms represent life dictatorship of either the left or right variety? As currently used, the word seems to have been taken from the communist language where it is used to describe all opponents, even Democrats.

Even so, if there are real life fascists loose in this country, the administration is responsible.

Clearly then, is not the false

SORENSEN RETIRES



CHARLES E. SORENSON, production wizard who helped make Detroit famous as the auto capital, resigned as vice president of the Ford Motor Company. Henry Ford has credited Sorenson for the assembly line production system of the company.



## Terrific Multiple Smash at the Nazis Is Forecast from Present Lull in War

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The present period resembles the lull in the year 1940 when there was much comment about the fact that the belligerents didn't seem to be moving against one another. Yet when the Nazis began "total war" on May 10, 1940, the whole complexion of world affairs changed.

There is a similar lull now, but before the summer months have gone by the world will witness momentous events. There will be plenty of action before the summer merges into autumn. It will occur wherever the Allies can strike most effectively, and it may come in more than one theater of operations in Europe, not just in the commonly envisioned "invasion."

When the war enters this definitive stage and the whole battle for Europe becomes intensified, days of anxiety may be expected. The stakes will be big and the whole effort will be on such a huge scale that it is probable the mood of the American people will be affected.

Politics May Be Affected

What will that mood be in relation to national politics? Will it so absorb the people that they will be impatient about interruptions on the radio for long-winded political speeches? Will they be interested very much in political news at all?

There is no way of knowing how intense the public mood will be, but it is conceivable that the nation may witness a repetition of the grave days of early July, 1918, when the German push was costing heavily to both sides and the feeling of worry as to whether the breakthrough would occur was such as to drive everything else from the public mind.

The "invasion" will inevitably be followed by a violent period of land warfare. It is not alone the landing of huge forces but the continued supply of those forces and the organized strength that will be watched every moment of the day by an anxious people. For nearly two years now the problems arising from an invasion campaign have been discussed and debated and every conceivable contingency has been visualized by the military folks.

Heavy Blows in East

The army and navy and the air forces will have to join in a well-coordinated campaign, and there is every reason to hope that when the blows are struck in one part of Europe, there will also be heavy blows struck by the Russians and by operations in the Balkans as well as in other areas. It is just ordinary military sense to try to engage the enemy on as many fronts as possible so that he will be compelled to disperse his already weakened air forces and so that he will not be able to concentrate his armies against the invasion movements that may be launched in different areas of Europe.

So it seems plausible that Hitler will not be given the chance to concentrate his defenses and move his forces effectively along interior lines which are so much to his advantage. The Allied air forces, on the other hand, have the biggest job in the history of air power to do. They must completely demoralize

propaganda ground being offered Mr. Roosevelt by his left wingers not only sand, but quicksand for him.

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The Vital Weakness

From the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligence

At a time like this, an impending shortage of tobacco may be a very trivial matter, indeed. Measured by the important sacrifices of the hour and the requirements of a struggle form national existence, the necessity of getting along with less smoking tobacco, like that of having the liquor allowance cut down, is perhaps unworthy of consideration at all. We hold no brief for either liquor or tobacco. We are willing to admit that all of us would be better off, no doubt, were there no liquor or tobacco, either. That, however, is not the point. It is not the purpose of this comment. The purpose is to point out what looks to us like a vital weakness in the whole concept of a planned economy.

At the present time, the demand for tobacco is running well ahead of supply. Yet any tobacco grower who produces more than a quota set for him by his Government is subject to fine.

Now, the argument for a planned agriculture is that it avoids the peaks and valleys of uncontrolled production which the planners blame for most of the farmer's ills. So the tobacco quotas, among others, were set, for the purpose of maintaining a steady supply, supporting prices and avoiding overproduction. But somebody guessed wrong. Demand outran supply. And there's nothing anybody can do about it until the blueprints are changed.

What is true of tobacco is true of every other farm product. Indeed, it would seem that an article like tobacco would be more easily regulated than most others.

In other words, government plans are no more able to control or predict the weather or the taste of the public or other factors than are the individual plans of farmers. It's all guesswork, under whatever name it functions. But the difference is that when there are no controls, the tendency is to produce more, so that we usually have plenty, whereas controls lean toward the scarcity idea. And beyond all of this is the much more important fact that on one side lies individual freedom, on the other regimentation.

Factographs

For each 500 pound bale of cotton lint there are 900 pounds of cotton seeds.

Lavicide is a constituent of some fire extinguishing foam compounds.

The fuzz on cottonseed is used as a cellulose in smokeless powder.

The motion picture projector was invented in 1861.

Morning Motto

How deeply seated in the human heart is the liking for gardens and gardening—ALEXANDER SMITH.

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## Agencies Prepare For Production Of Civilian Goods

By CENTRAL PRESS

WASHINGTON.—The Office of Civilian Requirements, charged with looking out for the home front, is ready for any eventuality which may develop this year in the way of permitting more civilian goods to be made. The OCR, a sub-agency of the War Production Board, has completed a full blueprint for each and every article of consumer needs, detailing how, when and where to turn back war facilities to the making of items for domestic use.

The plans are on an "if and when" basis to be called for when needed.

While the WPB and OCR constantly warn that nothing can be allowed to interfere with war production, the agencies are moving to produce consumer goods which must be had to keep the home front going.

For instance, two million electric irons are to be turned out this year, and it may be possible to manufacture 44,000 domestic electric cooking stoves in the last half of 1944.

Also in the works, is a proposal to increase alarm clock manufacture by tossing overboard the victory model with its fiber case and steel works and using easier-worked brass for the clocks innards and steel for cases.

Farmer Unions Are Foreseen

Senator George Aiken (R., Vermont), a member of the Senate Agriculture committee and farm bloc leader, took a squint into the future of farming and predicted highly-organized farm labor unions will spring up after the war.

Aiken believes the small farmers will band together in the post-war era for more co-operative enterprises. The trend, he says, will be toward bigger farms run on a commercial basis rather than toward the small-sized family type farm.

He has a good word for consumers, however. Food costs after the war will be lower.



## Kirke L. Simpson Says:

## Allied Heavy Bombing of Berlin Comes at Moment of Red Drives

BY KIRKE L. SIMPSON  
Associated Press War Analyst

Strategic bombing of German targets reached its climactic peak over Berlin at the moment the Russian ground juggernaut in the east began rolling down toward the Cernauli gateway to Rumania in what even Nazi broadcasters styled a culminating and "decisive" attack.

The full fruits of the biggest air battle ever fought cannot be gauged until the actual invasion comes. That it helped both to whittle down German air strength and to undermine the morale of the German people and the German army is beyond question.

And the crisis in Russia as Red forces choked off all direct Nazi communications with hundreds of thousands of troops still 400 miles or more east of the Tarnopol-Proskurov break-through is in part due to the Allied air attacks from the west. To meet that attack German air strength in the east obviously has been critically curtailed.

The smashing drive of the Red Army which forged across the Warsaw-Odessa rail line of the Nazi southern front was organized and set rolling almost undetected by the foe. Not even thawing weather conditions which Moscow press reports describe as all but "impossible" for major offensive operations held it up. That tends to prove that Nazi deployments on the 200-mile-wide critical front against which the Russians are moving are thin, too thin.

A game similar to checkers was played by the Egyptians as early as 1800 B. C.

Hurricanes and earthquakes are common in the Marianas Islands.

## Curing India's Criminal Tribes



**CURE FOR LARCENY**—Colorful Bhat women of India dance with emphasis on the swinging skirt to attract crowds so that sons and husbands may more easily pick pockets.

AP Features

India's sixty-year experiment with her "criminal tribes" may furnish a clue to the cure of some of the world's social ills.

This word comes from Rodney Usher-Wilson, a Lincolnshireman, who has just arrived in America after ten years' service on the rehabilitation project in the Bombay area where these types abound.

"All over India these people number nearly a million," he says, "and, like parasites, they live off the rest."

He named a few: The Ghatiwaddars, trained from childhood to be pickpockets.

The Kalkadis, who have two specializing subdivisions, house-breaking by day and burglary by night.

The Haran Shikaris, who have a tradition of taking sheep and goats. The Chapparabands, Moslems, once counterfeiters, but now under reclamation and taking pride in honest masonry.

## No Minor Vices

The Lamanis, once so lawless that, according to legend, Tipu Sultan made an edict that they might be "excused three murders a day" provided they supplied his armies with grain.

"Many other tribes gain their living and rear children to be thieves, robbers, moonshiners, and bundle snatchers," continued Usher-Wilson, "with murder, rioting, drunkenness and immorality thrown in."

## Italian Prisoners Please Meade Soldiers

PORT MEADE, Md., March 7 (AP)—Nobility at Fort Meade cared much when orange and lemon wrappers, cardboard cartons, empty cereal boxes and other bits of refuse began to disappear mysteriously from trash cans.

But everybody was surprised when they reappeared later as flowers, playing cards, model planes, crayon sketches, carvings and other examples of skillful handicraft.

Working in their spare time, Italian war prisoners had converted scanty and largely makeshift materials into dozens of creations which were displayed recently in their recreation hall.

First prize in the project, to which interested officials contributed some artists' supplies, went to a crayon work by an artist who once had a studio in Rome.

The prisoner in charge of the show, a noted sculptor in Northern Italy before the war, called the collection an "example of the captives' willing spirit, determination and patience."

## Carloadings Increase

Carloads handled on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad in February 1944 totaled 291,115, including 174,679 loaded on line and 116,436 received from connections. This was an increase of 27,525 cars over the month of February 1943, when the total was 263,590 made up of 151,332 loaded on line and 112,258 received from connections. During the month of January 1944, the total was 297,306 comprising 177,030 loaded on line and 120,276 received from connections. In February 1930, the total was 259,437 with 167,097 loaded on line and 92,340 received from connections.

Carloads handled on the B. and O. the week ended March 4, 1944, totaled 69,980 made up of 42,208 loaded on line and 27,772 received from connections. This was an increase of 3,370 cars over the same week of last year when the total was 66,610 consisting of 38,576 loaded on line and 28,034 received from connections. In the preceding week (the week ended February 26) the total was 69,018, including 41,662 loaded on line and 27,356 received from connections. Carloads handled the same week of 1930 were 63,623, comprising 41,591 loaded on line and 22,032 received from connections.

Estonia was a Russian province for more than two centuries before it was given its independence after World War I.

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## Appointments Needed To Get Car Fixed

BALTIMORE, March 7 (AP)—It's almost as tough to get your car men today, we've got to make appointments—sometimes a week in advance.

for numerous Baltimore repairmen have instituted the appointment system.

Because of the manpower and parts shortages, said the garage men today, "we've got to make appointments—sometimes a week in advance."

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# Junior Volunteers Will Assist in Charity Work

Special Luncheon-Meeting Is Planned for 1 P. M. on March 21

Members of the Junior Volunteer Service corps donated \$45 to various charities at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John W. McClure, Jr., 328 Cumberland street.

The Red Cross will receive \$20; the Forty and Eight, \$5 for its fund for cards for servicemen; Girl Scout Troop 21, which the corps sponsors, \$5 for a Y membership, and the Community Servicemen and Women's Council, \$10.

Mrs. Thomas G. Davis reported on a meeting with the committee for the Elks minstrel to be held early in May for the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. Members decided to co-operate with the Elks and assist in selling tickets, serving as ushers and taking part in the show. Mrs. G. Morgan Smith appointed Mrs. Alfred VanOrmer and Miss Joy Small in charge of the ticket sales; Mrs. Charles Catherman and Mrs. John Robb chairman of the ushers, and

Mrs. Paul M. Fletcher and Mrs. William Geppert talent chairman. A special luncheon-meeting was planned for 1 o'clock March 21 at the Cumberland Country Club, after which bridge will be played. It was also decided to hold a rummage sale sometime in May.

Mrs. Walter O. Schief reported over 375 hours of volunteer work were given in February. Mrs. Morgan C. Harris was appointed chairman of the Works Hours committee for March replacing Mrs. John Wilkinson, who has resigned. The members voted to assist in the current Red Cross drive: to serve as hostesses at the Servicemen and Women's Lounge and volunteered for work on surgical dressings at Memorial hospital, in the month. Twenty-two members attended the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at 2 o'clock April 4 at the home of Miss Small, 23 Washington street.

## Red Cross Nurses Aides Committee Plans Tentative Program

The Executive committee of the Red Cross Nurses Aides met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Miller, Park Heights. A tentative program for the year was outlined and will be presented for approval to the corps at the organization meeting May 15. The exact time and place to be announced later.

Besides the newly elected officers the committee includes Mrs. Lee W. Witherup, chairman of the Allegany County Council of American Red Cross; Mrs. Gladys Brooks, instructor of nurses aides; Mrs. Richard Penfield, chairman of the Nurses Corps; and Mrs. Ellen MacMillan, secretary of the Nurses Corps.



## IN SCHOOL PLAY—Sara Lancaster will make her debut in "Junior Miss" senior class play to be presented at Allegany high school Thursday and Friday evenings, March 9 and 10, at 8:15 o'clock.

Portraying the role of Lois Graves, sub-deb sister of "Junior Miss," she is the heart-throb of every senior boy. Miss Lancaster is termed an excellent choice for the role, by Miss Orpha Bonita Pritchard, director of the play, as her own sophisticated personality will be an asset in her portrayal of the coquettish older sister of "Junior Miss." The cast includes Jean Torbet, Dorothy Doolittle, William Street, Beverly Beckman, William Eisenberger, Robert McDowell, Alma DeBouck, Charles Caldwell, Rosemary Ferrone, Charles McCole, George Stein, James Hines, and William Thayer. Ticket reservations may now be made at the Allegany high school box office.

## Yuhoodi Club Makes Plans for Party

A broadcast appeal from Richmond, Va., for cigarettes for the boys in government hospitals was discussed by members of the Yuhoodi Club at the meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry McClelland, 312 Washington street. Mrs. Jennie Morris and Mrs. Dorothy Perdue were appointed to investigate the appeal.

Members also discussed plans for a card party to be held for the benefit of various charities of the club, the latter part of April. Mrs. Sara Connor and Mrs. Betty Reynolds were appointed the co-chairmen of arrangements. The gift box was sent to A. S. William Larkin, who is at Bathbridge, for boot training.

A social hour concluded the meeting and various games were played with Mrs. Geraldine Varner, Mrs. Pauline Thompson and Mrs. Dorothy DuVal winning the awards. Mrs. Morris will be hostess for the meeting at 8 o'clock March 16 at her home, 223 Fulton street.

## Templar Bible Class Plans Dinner-Meeting

The Templar Bible class of the First Presbyterian church will hold its annual dinner-meeting at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow evening at Central Y.M.C.A., with Miss Lillian Boughton presiding. Honor guests will be Mrs. William A. Eisenberger and Mrs. Margaret Upham. Each will make a few informal remarks. Mrs. T. L. Richards is teacher of the class.

Following the business session a short program will be presented, consisting of games on the St. Patrick's day theme and group singing. Approximately thirty members are expected to attend.

# Style Show Is Presented At Club Meeting Here

FORT HILL JUNIOR PLAYERS TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS SOON

The Fort Hill Junior Players were divided into two groups this year in order to give more members the opportunity to participate in plays. They are under the direction of Miss Lillian Boughton and Mrs. Hannah Allamong.

"Minister Housewife," a fifteen-minute one-act comedy will be presented by the sophomores next week for the S.I.D. at Allegany, and repeated for the Fort Hill Auxiliary March 15. The plot concerns a young man formerly in charge of classified ads on a paper, who volunteers to write for the housewives' page, when the home economics editor goes on strike.

The cast includes Robert Price, Robert Helsey, Jean Moler, Shirley Turner, Virginia Jewell, Eleanor Pinnault and Audrey Nixon. The freshmen are working on "The Bashful Sultor," which will be presented at the March assembly. The play is unusual in the fact that it is put together before the audience. The director arrives with the properties and chooses his cast from the audience.

The cast includes Betty May, Dolores Chase, Carolyn Ringler, Esther Twigg, David Weber, Jeannine Keller, Elaine Cole, Carl Thompson, Jeanne Davis, Florence Cover, Richard Morris, Jack Jenkins, Brent Coleman, Joseph Crazie, Calvin Mahan, Charles Crawford, Arthur Lakin, Roy Stevens and Betty Brown.

## Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court to the following four couples:

Lester Morral and Ethel Virginia Dolly, Cumberland.  
Nicholas Cherok, Atlasburg, Pa., and Helen Rollege, Burgettstown, Pa.  
Charles Edward Beaver and Teresa Jane McBride, Brownsville, Pa.

Harry Woolston Hess and Agnes Amanda Decker, Wheeling, W. Va.

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## Now I don't dread "That Time" of the Month

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## Softness in Styles and Materials Emphasized in Various Models

A style show, emphasizing softness in styles and materials was presented at the dinner-meeting of the Business and Professional Women's club last evening, under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Hitt, with music by Mrs. Lee Winters.

The models were Mrs. William Cumiskey, Miss Bettie Roemer, this city and Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Westport.

Mrs. Roberts styled a violet suit and top coat, and a soft rose street dress. Miss Roemer wore a Chinese green casual coat with a Margaret Sullivan hat; also modeled a suit reminiscent of the "Gay Nineties," with emphasis on the waistline; and a striking black and white, featuring the new U neckline with Greek scarf and side drape.

Mrs. Cumiskey modeled a soft gold "shortie" the new three-quarter length coat to be worn with everything; also a Mexican bolero suit with a dark blue skirt. The feminine note was again accentuated in the gray chiffon costume with fuchsia accent worn by Mrs. Cumiskey, with tucks lace trim and low neckline. It also featured with ruffles in a lilac print on gray.

Mrs. Olive Workman presided at the business session and admitted Mrs. Lee Winters and Miss G. Elizabeth Munson as members of the club. Members voted to contribute \$10 to the Red Cross; and filled out questionnaires on "Women Who Have Key Positions In and Out of the Club," for a national survey. The program for the next meeting will be educational rather than social and will be under the direction of Mrs. Hitt also. It will be March 21.

# Local Women Will Attend D.A.R. Convention

Miss Fan Lloyd, regent of Cresap Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Frank Armstrong and Mrs. John Robb, delegates, will attend the thirty-ninth annual state conference of the Maryland State Society, Daughters of the American Revolution at the Belvedere hotel, Baltimore, March 28 and 29.

Miss Lloyd will give her chapter report and Mrs. Robb will present a report for Mrs. G. Wilbur Seymour, state Magazine chairman. Mrs. Samuel J. Campbell, treasurer general, will be honor guest. She heads one of the three tickets for president general of the national society in the April election to be held in New York. Maryland is sponsoring Mrs. George Strapp for librarian general on the same ticket.

Governor O'Connor and Theodore R. McKeldin will be guest speakers at the opening session at 9:45 o'clock. Arthur P. Sewell will speak on the "Seeing Eye," and a pageant of flags will be presented. A patriotic program will feature the evening session.

"Religion in Uniform" will be the topic of the talk by the Rev. John Sinnott Martin, pastor of St. Vincent DePaul Catholic church Wednesday morning. Routine business will also be transacted.

## Will Plan Bazaar

The Women of the Moose, Chapter 914, will plan for the bazaar at the meeting at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening at the home, Beall and Smallwood streets.

Mrs. Helen Pettie, Mrs. Frances Preaskorn and Mrs. Alice Payne, chairmen of Publicity, Child Care and War Relief committees will be in charge of the bazaar to be held at the home, March 23.

The entertainment program tomorrow evening will feature a moving picture by the WAC recruiting office.

# Centre Street W. S. C. S. Plans Luncheon-Meeting

Dramatization of "Beekum's Challenge" Will Be Given Tomorrow

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church will hold its monthly luncheon-meeting at 12:45 o'clock tomorrow evening at the recreation hall, with Mrs. H. H. Hill, presiding.

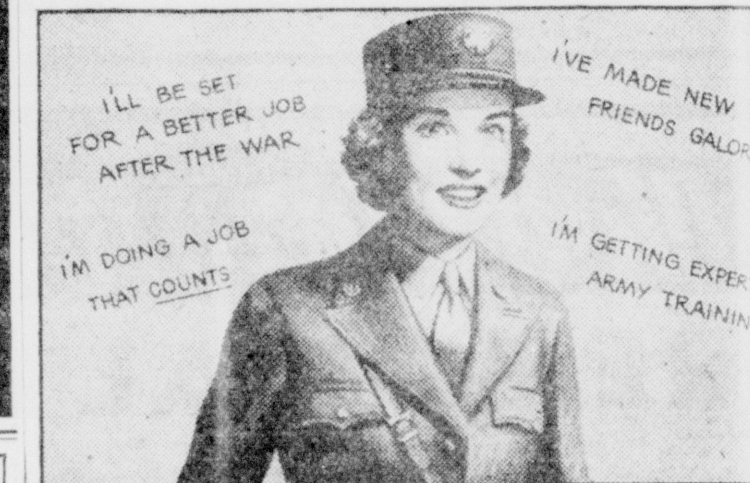
A dramatization of "Beekum's Challenge," the prologue of the

study book, "For All of Life," will feature the program under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Williams. Members taking part will be George Barnard, Mrs. James Blum, Mrs. Milo Brewer, Mrs. Marjorie Miller, Mrs. W. Lester Heine, Mrs. Mary Leader and Mrs. Heine. Appropriate music will be played by Mrs. Grayson Strubridge and Mrs. Edwin Gernt. The devotionals will be given by Mrs. William Garrett and Mrs. Robert Weires will sing selections. Mrs. George Stroupe, members of Circle No. 3 will be hostesses.

Has the war made you say this?



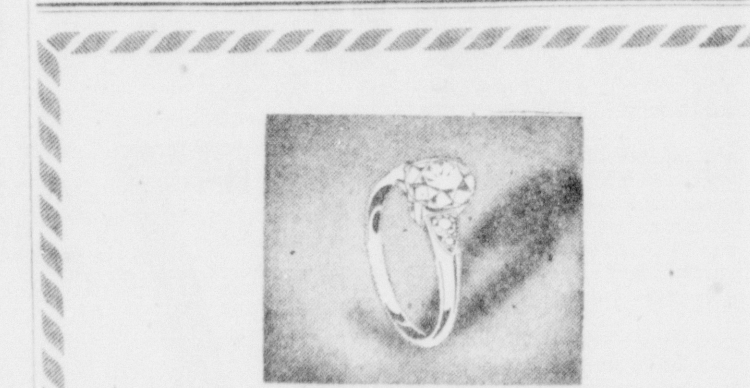
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## Racial Prejudice Suit Dismissed

BALTIMORE, March 7.—(AP)—Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut dismissed today a suit charging racial prejudice and unconstitutional action in the exclusion of a young negro woman from a training course

for assistant librarians at the Enoch Pratt free library. Judge Chesnut held that the trustees, against whom the action was directed, acted in good faith in limiting the training course to white persons because there was no vacancy available or in prospect for negro librarians. The negro librarians are used only at some of the branches patronized chiefly by negroes. The court also ruled that the li-

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## WINS POLITICAL POST



NEWLY-NAMED SECRETARY of the Democratic National Committee is Mrs. Dorothy McElroy Vredenburg, 27, of Alabama. She is the first woman to hold this important political post and was vice president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America before taking her new job.

mailed out this year. Many more motorists had sent postage with their application rather than stand in line. More than 26,000 applications for new tags had been returned because the addressees moved and failed to notify the commissioner. The fine for such failure ranged from \$1 to \$100.

Plastic coated rayon and cotton yarns make a window screen resembling wire screens but free from corrosion.

## Assembly May Repeal Measure Signed by O'Connor by Mistake

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 7.—(AP)—The General Assembly was asked today to repeal a measure which appeared before it at the 1943 regular session, failed of passage, but inadvertently was signed by Governor O'Connor and recorded among the laws of Maryland.

Senator Thomas E. Hampton (D-Montgomery) presented a bill asking for repeal of "Chapter 713 of the acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1943, purporting to amend certain sections of the charter of the town of Somerset, Montgomery county."

Hampton, who had presented the original measure, said in the repeal proposal that it had been "erroneously and inadvertently presented to the governor and was signed by him."

"The Senate journal and the records of the Department of Legislative Reference show that said Senate bill never actually passed," the measure declared.

Dr. Horace E. Plack, head of the Department of Legislative Reference, said the bill was introduced at the 1943 session to amend portions of the town charter, relating to elections, the levying of taxes and removal of garbage and refuse.

## Committee To Ask Roosevelt for Files On Work of REA

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Counsel for a Senate investigating committee today called for White House files on the Rural Electrification Administration and, when told the request would have to be made to President Roosevelt himself, declared the committee would do just that.

The unusual call for opening of the chief executive's files to legislative investigators raised anew the possibility of a Congress-White House clash.

Mr. Roosevelt had moved over the week-end to avert such a head-on collision by instructing Jonathan Daniels, one of his aides, to answer the committee's questions concerning White House efforts to secure the resignation of Harry Slater as REA administrator. Daniels had refused earlier and had been threatened with contempt proceedings.

## Four Lives Lost In Plane Crash

RIVERSIDE, Calif., March 7.—(AP)—Four persons were killed in the crash of a P-38 fighter plane into the post hospital at Camp Haan today, coroner Ben J. White reported.

He said the names of the dead,

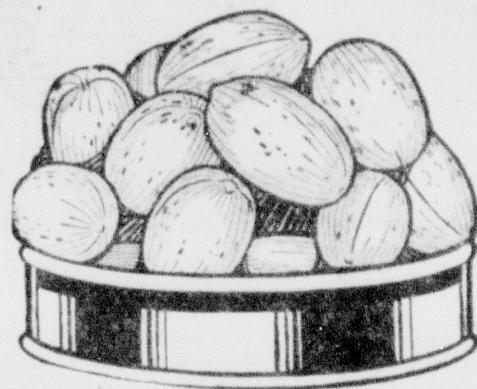
two students in the hospital X-ray room and two patients, would not be made public until relatives had been notified.

The coroner said fire which fol-

lowed the crash was confined to Gene Hickok of Billingham Wash., the X-ray department, which was badly damaged. The camp public relations office reservation. He is stationed at the said the pilot of the plane, Sgt. Li (Ontario army) air base.

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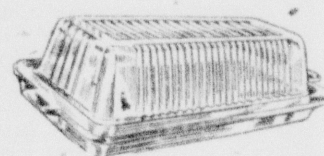


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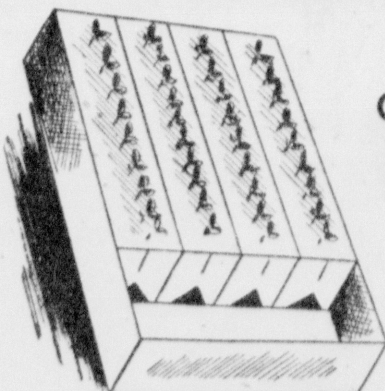
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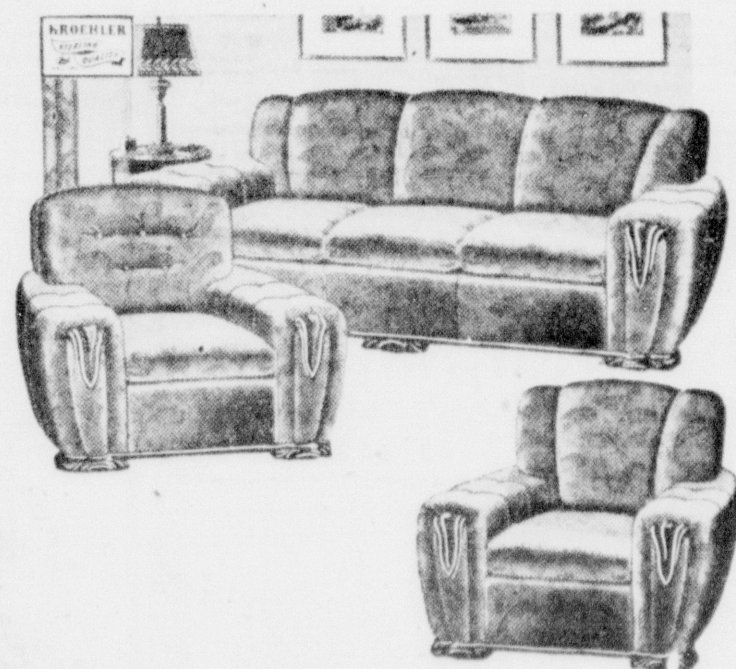
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## Pitcher in Army

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tained from Washington last year in a deal for Pitcher Johnny Niekirk, is in the army.

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MUTE EVIDENCE of its part in tragedy, the upper portion of a roadside pole on the Worcester Mass., turnpike hangs from its wires above the sheared-off base. Two Worcester brothers were killed and a third youth injured when an automobile in which they were riding left the road at high speed. The car was said to have been stolen.

## Bank Cashier Admits \$16,990 Defalcations

POCOMOKE CITY, Md., March 7 (AP) — Defalcations totaling \$16,990 over a period of years by a long-time employee who kept a record of the amounts he took were reported today by Cashier Joseph C. Stevenson of the Citizens National bank.

Cashier Stevenson, who said the man had worked for the Eastern Shore institution for more than thirty years, related that federal bank examiners uncovered the shortage during a routine examination.

When questioned, the employee admitted embezzling the money, Stevenson said.

No charge has been filed.

However, at Baltimore, both the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the office of United States Attorney Bernard Flynn said investigations had been started.

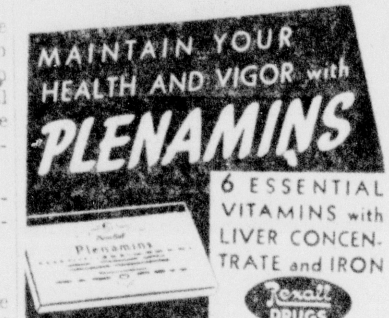
State's Attorney William G. Kerbin of Show Hill said the case was being handled entirely by federal authorities and that his office had not been requested to act under state law.

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## Florida Republicans Name Delegates

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 7 (AP) — The Florida State Republican Executive committee have selected an unpledged, uncommitted delegation of fifteen to the party's national convention at Chicago next June 26.



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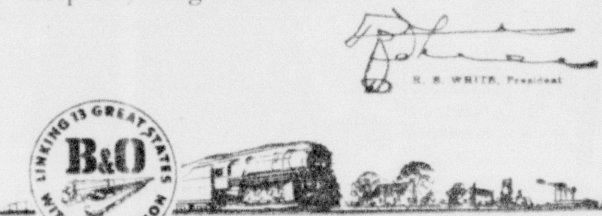


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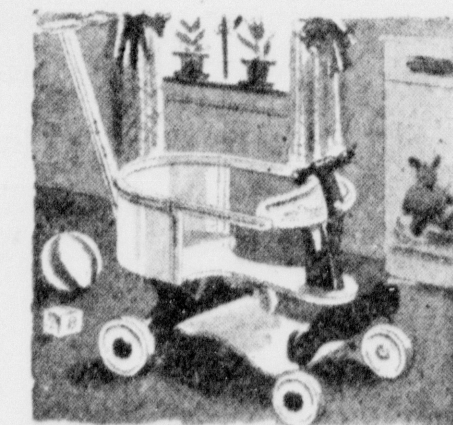
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# Summer Uniforms Are Ordered for Frostburg Police

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By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Mar. 7.—The city and county commissioners ordered a contract to Thomas Elias, tailor, Monday evening for summer suits for the Frostburg police force. The contract calls for delivery of five suits with an extra pair of trousers, the cost being \$297.50.

# Married in Baltimore

Mrs. Alice Holly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holly, Beall street, and O. S. C. Albert Chapman, son of Mrs. Alice Chapman and late Albert Chapman, Port Deposit, Md., were married Saturday, January 19, at the home of Mrs. James Covington, 807 Durham street, Baltimore, by the Rev. John W. A. Baptist minister. The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attended by Miss Margaret White, this city, maid of honor, and Wilson Holly, her brother, as best man. The wedding also included Misses Carrie Margaret Reynolds and Florence Dennis, of Baltimore. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. James Covington after which Mr. and Mrs. Chapman went to New York for their honeymoon. The bride returned to Frostburg about a month with her parents, and is going to Ocracoke, N. C., to her husband, who is there in a unit of the navy.

# Frostburg Briefs

The Ladies Auxiliary of Uniformed Veterans of America will meet at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Emma Lewis, Consolidation Village, for a meeting was originally scheduled for March 7. Mr. and Mrs. John Richards, Consolidation Village, announce the birth of a daughter March 1, in their hospital. Frostburg Aerio, No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a initiation Thursday, March 9, and ten applicants for membership will be received. Following business meeting, a smoker and card hour will be held. The McKenzie Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church, 127 West Main street, March 7, at the home of Mrs. Elmer Jones, Grant street, with Mrs. Richard McGinnis assisting hostess.

# Frostburg Personals

Seaman-second class Paul Jenkins, Bainbridge naval training station, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Long, 400 Loo street. He was accompanied here by Seaman Second-class Vaughn Stanton Johnston, Island, Maine. John Edmund Davies, West Main street, is a surgical patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Police Officer Walter Eichhorn, who recently underwent an operation in Miners' hospital, is recuperating at his home, Ormond street. Mr. Clayton (Bill) Rankin, who recently completed his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., spent a few days furlough here with his parents, Mrs. Leona Rankin. Miss Neenah Townsend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gale Townsend, 4th avenue, is home following a surgical operation in Miners' hospital.

Joseph Martiniano, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martiniano, Eckhart street, has received an appointment as aviation cadet in the army, graduated from Beall high school, 1943, with high honors, and since been employed at the defense plant. Young Martiniano reported to Baltimore, Thursday, March 9, to be assigned for training. His father is a veteran of World War 1.

Mr. Charles W. Taylor, son of Mr. Charles Taylor, Midlothian, returned to Camp Kearns, Utah, after a day furlough with his mother, Miss Bess McCulloch, 17 Frost street, nurse for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, underwent a major operation in Miners' hospital this week. Paul J. Kenney, son of Magistrate Mr. James P. Kenney, has been promoted to sergeant at Wall Ridge Ark. He celebrated the promotion by visiting his brother, Mr. Bernard Kenney, Camp Roberts, Ark., Sunday.

Mr. P. Bugosh is home on a day leave after overseas duty. Mrs. Kenneth Y. Hodgdon, daughter Miss Betty Jane Hawkins, is here residing with her mother, Lieut. Hodgdon at Petersburg, Va., is the guest of her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hawkins. She will be joined soon by her husband who is to be transferred to St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Annie Gunter, Gunter hotel, home from Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Staff Sgt. Ray Jenkins, who had been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jenkins, Avilton, Garrettsville, Ohio, after serving overseas last week to report at Tampa.

The Rev. Charles Sheehan, O. P., returned to Washington, after assisting with parish work at St. Michael's church, this city, for the last two months.

Twice as much steel has been added to production of small tools in 1944 as in 1943.

# TO BEGIN TRAINING



Mrs. Mildred M. Densmore

LONA CONING, March 7.—Mrs. Densmore, 72 West Main street, Lonaconing, will leave tomorrow (Wednesday) for the Third WAC training center, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., to begin basic training in the women's army corps. She attended Central high school, Lonaconing, and has completed Red Cross training courses in home nursing and surgical dressings. Her husband, Pvt. Mosby Densmore, is now serving overseas with the army.

# Seeger To Speak On Keyser Rotary Lecture Tonight

Former German Reichstag  
Member To Discuss Russian  
Contributions

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, March 7.—Dr. Gearhart Seeger, New York, will speak tomorrow night in First Methodist church on the second of a series of lectures on international affairs sponsored by the local Rotary Club. Dr. Seeger's subject will be "The Russian Republics as contributors." Dr. Seeger is a former member of the German Reichstag and as such gained a knowledge of affairs in Soviet Russia. At the rise of Hitler he became an inmate of one of the first concentration camps, escaping in 1933. He came to America in 1934; he now is an American citizen.

# Dinner Is Planned

The Mineral County Association of Livestock Dealers will hold its annual dinner at the Old Homestead hotel in Burlington at 6:30 o'clock Friday evening. The dinner is arranged by J. E. Prettyman, county agricultural agent.

Speakers will be Col. E. L. Liversly, head of the animal husbandry department, and Prof. C. V. Wilson, extension animal husbandry, both of West Virginia university, Morgantown. They will discuss the problems of production and marketing in the live stock industry of West Virginia.

# Briefs and Personals

Dr. E. E. Church will go to Cumberland Thursday when he will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club luncheon at 12:15 p. m. His theme will be "Resources for Peace." Dr. Church was formerly president of the Martinsburg Kiwanis Club.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Blair Holden at Potomac Valley hospital this morning. Miss Mary Elizabeth Method, Moorefield, has been admitted as a surgical patient at Potomac Valley hospital.

# Judge May Question Little Joan Langan

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—The possibility that eleven-year-old Joan Langan will be questioned in the legal battle over her custody between Joan Mankers and her former husband, John Langan, arose today as Justice T. Alan Goldsborough said he intended to explore every phase of the five-year-old case.

The federal court jurist said he hopes "to stop forever this litigation in every court of the United States."

Charles Walker, attorney for Langan, asked the court to question the child in private "with none of the parties or their attorneys present."

# Rudy Vallees Call Off Divorce Plans

LOS ANGELES, March 7.—(AP)—The Rudy Vallees are still Mr. and Mrs. the erstwhile crooner's lawyer said today. Being "very much in love," said Ray Sandler, they have decided to call off plans for a divorce, announced yesterday, and are living happily together again.

# Hog Eats Plates

SCIPPIO, Utah, March 7.—(AP)—A farmer left his truck complete with new license, standing in a livestock loading yard. When he returned a hog was finishing eating the plastic license plate.

# Funeral Services Held in Tucker For A. C. Nestor

Short Illness Is Fatal to  
Prominent Citizen of  
Bull Run

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, March 7.—Alexander C. Nestor, well known resident of Bull Run, near St. George, was buried today in the Nestor cemetery at St. George. Mr. Nestor died in an Elkins hospital Saturday of complication following a short illness.

He was born in St. George, March 10, 1871, the son of the late David K. and Christine Hile Nestor. He was twice married. His first wife the former Amanda Bolyard, died several years ago. Three children were born to this union. Asa Nestor of St. George; the late Alva Nestor, who was killed in World War I and an infant who died.

He is survived by his second wife, the former Ina E. Shahan, and the following sons and daughters, Mrs. Ruth Dignan of Elkins; Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Indianapolis, Ind.; Mrs. Elsie Lee Shroat, Parsons, and Mrs. Bertha Mae Nestor, at home. Corporal Ellis S. Nestor, U. S. Army, Terra Haute, Ind., Pvt. Woodrow C. Nestor, Greensboro, N. C., Seaman First Class Riley H. Nestor, Jacksonville, Fla., and Ira Dale Nestor, at home.

Eight grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: John and Amasa Nestor, both of St. George; Reed Nestor, Brandonville; Mrs. George Cline, Mrs. Noah Robinson, both of St. George; Mrs. Elizabeth Carr, Parsons, and Mrs. Albert Jeffreys, Albright.

# Services Planned

An out-of-town speaker will fill the pulpit in the Parsons Presbyterian church Sunday evening, March 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Immediately following the services a congregational meeting will be held with the congregations from the Parsons, Hambleton and Holly Meadows churches invited to attend.

# Club Meet

Mrs. W. Grady Whitman, second vice president of the state federation of women's clubs, will be the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Parsons Woman's Club in the club rooms of the Community building in Parsons Friday evening, March 10, at 8 o'clock. A program "Colonial Romances" will be presented in charge of Mrs. Herman Lambert.

Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. C. D. Smith, Mrs. H. J. Pinner, Miss Marie Hahn, Mrs. W. Herbert Smith, and Mrs. Myrtle Blackman.

# Soldier Improves

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bohon, St. George, received word this week from their son, Sgt. Boyd Bohon who was wounded in action a few weeks ago on the Italian front. He informs them that he suffered a hand injury leaving one finger stiff, but other than that, is now improved and ready for action again.

# Howard Bennett Returns

Mr. and Mrs. J. Floyd Bennett, Parsons, received word this week that their son, Howard, a member of the United States Marine Corps who has served in overseas duty for the past several months is now a patient in a base hospital in California, recovering from a recent illness while stationed in Australia.

# Three Persons Hurt

Lawrence Lipscomb, justice of the peace of Parsons, is a patient in the Myers clinic in Philippi where he underwent a major operation Saturday.

Rex Orr, prominent merchant of Parsons is also a patient in the same hospital, entering on Monday afternoon.

Ben F. Long, Jr., merchant of Parsons underwent a major operation in the Tucker county hospital on Monday.

# Library To Open

The public library of Parsons will be open from 3 until 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The story telling hour sponsored by the club will be held Saturday morning from 10 until 11 a. m. with Miss Lila Pett Thurston in charge.

# Personal Items

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Hiller and Mrs. J. Harold Peltan, of the St. John's Methodist church, Parsons, left Tuesday for Huntington where they will attend the annual convention of the Potomac Society of Christian service held there this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Addie Poling Martin of the Montrose church, and Mrs. H. Clay Long, Blackman's Flat.

Mrs. Helga Sigurdson, of Iceland and New York city, who underwent a major operation in the Tucker County Hospital two weeks ago, is now improved and will return to the home of Mrs. Myrtle Blackman in Parsons today. Her daughter, Mrs. Sigrid Hansen, student in Northwestern university, Chicago, Ill., is also the guest of Mrs. Blackman.

Mrs. Ades Gainer and Mr. and Mrs. Braxton Gainer and son, Joseph of Parsons attended the funeral services held Monday for Gerald Gainer who died in an auto wreck near Wheeling Saturday.

# Industrial Concern Is Interested In Community House at Lonaconing

Cumberland Lawyer Will  
Be Invited To Explain  
His Proposition

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONA CONING, Mar. 7.—A proposition on the Community building offered by Charles G. Watson, Cumberland lawyer, was presented to the mayor and town council Monday evening by Gerald A. Paris, city clerk.

Paris stated that Watson proposes the establishment of an industry at the Community house. He has contacts with Washington, Philadelphia and New York firms. Watson will be invited to present the details of the proposition to the council.

A letter was directed to the county commissioners requesting their investigation of the water and road conditions at Beechwood, near Lonaconing. The water situation near the Whiteman property must be adjusted before repairs can be made to the town road.

The council decided that the property of James Moore, Dudley, was not in the corporation limits. One hundred dollar payment was made towards the new honor roll. The Green property administrator has been ordered to provide sanitary conditions or the town ordinance affecting sanitation will be enforced.

# Joins Lions Club

Sidney Storer, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac telephone company at Lonaconing, was taken into membership at the Lonaconing Lions Club meeting Monday evening.

# Brief Items

An honor roll of the Potomac Council, Boy Scouts of America, has been placed in the display window of M. Eichhorn's store, Main street.

Lonaconing Troop No. 42 has seven members in the service. They are Burton Smith, William Moyer, James Gowans, Junior Arnold, James Arnold, James Langley, George Elkhorn and Theodore Poole.

A new reservoir, with ten million gallons capacity, is under construction at Gilmore hollow, near Midland, by the Hazelwood Construction Company. According to John H. Evans, superintendent of the water works, disturbances in the water supply may occur while the reservoir is under construction.

A dance with the Melody Monarchs orchestra will be held at the International Order of Odd Fellows hall Friday, March 17.

# Personals

Allan Ravenscroft, Camp Sibert, Ala., is home on furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Ravenscroft.

James M. Ree has been stationed at Bainbridge. His address is J. M. Rae, Mo. M. M. 3-c, Company 3080, Barracks 3211, U. N. T. S. Bainbridge.

Cpl. Frank Stakem spent Monday night with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Stakem, St. Mary's terrace. He has received orders to report to Camp Shanks, N. Y.

Pfc. Harry A. Johnston, Hunter Field, Ga., is spending a fifteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Beulah Johnston, Island street.

Mrs. Richard Arnold has returned to Akron, Ohio, after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hadley, the past week.

# Pre-Pearl Harbor Fathers Called For Examination

By MRS. HIRAM VAN VOORHIS

HYNDMAN, Pa., March 7.—Seven byns were required Wednesday morning to take the large group of selectees from the Bedford Board to Altoona, Pa., for pre-induction examination. Many of them were pre-Pearl Harbor fathers and a number of them have three or more children.

In the group from Hyndman and vicinity were: James A. Twiss, Homer C. Shaffer, Roy C. Clites, Charles Holter, Robert L. Shaffer, Albert T. Bruner, John H. Willison, Harry E. Hutzel, Carlen Crisp, James H. Schritcheid, William N. Monnet, William A. Jordan, Robert A. Brunes, Frederick P. Shaffer, Bruce L. Robertson, Dale E. Kipp, Lambert W. Brotenmark and Luther G. Shroyer.

# Revival Is Planned

The Hyndman Evangelical church will hold a revival meeting beginning March 12, and continuing through March 26. The Rev. W. J. Lloyd, Ellerslie, will be the speaker.

# Personals

Pvt. Roy A. Egan, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coughenour, who has been stationed at Lowery Field, Colo., has been transferred to Fort Meyer, Fla.

Max E. Close, Fleet Post Office New York, N. Y., has returned after spending several days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Close.

St. Dennis Harbert is spending a brief furlough at his home.

# May Purchase Bonds For Captured Americans

WASHINGTON, March 7.—(AP)—Representative Magnuson (D-Wash.) said he would introduce legislation to permit the treasury to invest money of American war prisoners in war bonds.

He said the money is piling up in the treasury because there is no way to deliver it to the men. Converting it to interest-paying war bonds will increase its value.

Magnuson said the treasury has approved the plan.

# Homemakers' Club Of Kempton Meets

Miss Florence Mason Of-  
fers Home Improvement  
Suggestions

By LENA WALKER

Kempton, March 7.—Mrs. Richard Ryan was hostess to the Homemakers' club Monday afternoon.

The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Jennie Ryan. The club voted to give \$5 to the Red Cross and \$3 was donated toward the upkeep of the reading room in the school building. Plans were made to do Red Cross sewing soon.

Miss Florence Mason of the extension department of the University of Maryland, was the speaker for the afternoon. In her address, "Home Improvements," she analyzed home situations, suggested better use of furnishings on hand, and offered suggestions on new decorating. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Wooring, served tea.

# Announce Engagement

John Repetzky announces the engagement of his daughter, Nellie Sue, to Horace Rhodes, Clay, W. Va. Miss Repetzky is a former student of Kempton high school and graduated from Thomas high school in 1943. Both are employed in Baltimore. The wedding will take place at Baltimore, March 18.

# Kempton Personals

George Sowers, Jr., has returned from Memorial hospital, Cumberland, where he has been under observation.

Miss Burnette Arnold visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Arnold, Barton, over the weekend.

Mrs. Marie H. Wilson is visiting her husband, Edgell Wilson, New York.

Arthur James, Jr., and Oliver H. Miller will report Thursday, March 9, to Fort George G. Meade, to be inducted into the army.

Today, Jennie Ryan was advised to report that her son, Pvt. James Ryan, has arrived safely in Italy.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lewis have been Pfc. Delmar Knotts, Fort Bragg, N. C. and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Spessert and daughter, Mable, and Berenda Dolores, Du Bois, Pa.

Miss Doris Mae Lewis returned from City hospital, Elkins, Sunday. Mrs. William Markowitz was admitted to City hospital, Elkins, Sunday for treatment.

Miss Marcellene Kuhn, Bayard, spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Tony Scripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milburn, Baltimore, and Marvin Milburn, Berkeley Springs, W. Va., have returned to their homes after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fuglepole.

Pvt. Dale H. Duling, University of Maine, Orono, Maine, arrived here early Sunday morning and spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Duling.

Seaman Second Class Grant King, Jr., has finished his "boot" training at Great Lakes, Ill., and is spending a few days with friends in Kempton.

# Associated Press News Reaches Argentina In Spite of Ban

BUENOS AIRES, March 7.—(AP)—Associated Press news continued to reach papers in Argentina and Uruguay today despite communications restrictions imposed last night by the Argentine government.

Wireless facilities by which Associated Press news normally is received in Buenos Aires were ordered closed on charges of a technical violation of radio and telegraphic regulations in a measure similar to one taken Saturday against Prensa Unida affiliate of the United Press.

Use of all communications in Argentina was prohibited to La Prensa Asociada, Latin American subsidiary of the Associated Press, and the Asociacion Noticias, Argentine agency with which La Prensa Asociada has a new exchange agreement.

However, the ban did not restrict use of cable and telephone facilities by the Associated Press itself and by these means the AP continued to maintain service in Argentina where hitherto most of the news report has been transmitted at the wireless reception center of La Nacion, one of South America's foremost newspapers, and relayed to La Prensa Asociada for dissemination to other papers.

# Legion Auxiliary Displays Articles For Red Cross

Old Curtains, Bedspreads,  
Sheets, and Woolen  
Materials Needed

By DAISY BERNSEFORD

WESTERNPORT, Mar. 7.—The American Legion Auxiliary of Kelly-Mansfield post No. 52 has a window display in the Potomac Edison Company office, Ashfield street, Piedmont, which consists of articles made for convalescing soldiers. This is a project of the American Red Cross.

Persons having old curtains, bedspreads, sheets, and woolen material are requested to leave them at the auxiliary sewing room. The material is used to make stretcher pads, laprobe covers for wheel chairs and slippers for convalescing servicemen.

The Auxiliary sewing room has been moved from the American Legion room to the office formerly occupied by Dr. Robert Bess on Ashfield street, Piedmont, for the duration.

# Moon Rites Held

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Marguerite (Young) Moon, 74 Bloomington, widow of the late Zachariah Moon, who died Saturday afternoon, were conducted this afternoon from the Boal Funeral Home, with the Rev. C. B. Caplinger, pastor of the United Brethren church, Westernport, and the Rev. Edgar Barrick, pastor of the Assembly of God church, Cross, officiating. Interment was in the Bloomington cemetery.

Palbearers were: James Laffey, Alfred Harris, Flaud Pugh, Oscar Simmons, Charles Stead, Lester Brummage, Flower Girls were: Charlotte Harris, Eugenia Van Meter, Mary Shoemaker, Edna Young.

# Cross Services Held

Funeral services for Theodore A. Cross, 81, retired dentist, Piedmont, who died Saturday morning at the Old Homestead Hotel, Burlington, W. Va., were conducted this afternoon from the Fredrick Funeral Home, The Rev. James L. Robertson, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, officiated. Interment was in Philips cemetery.

Active palbearers, from the Piedmont Company, No. 16, U. R. K. of P. were Col. F. W. Stanley, Col. C. A. Beck, Sgt. Charles Peyton, Earl Dodge, William Bryant, Oak Cheshire. Honorary palbearers were from Lafayette Lodge No. 3, K. of P. and were Fred Schramm, Luther Wright, George Boyles, Edward Bell. The Uniform Rank had charge of the funeral.

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# Personals

Miss Clara Lavorato, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavorato 234 West Fairview street, Piedmont, underwent an operation in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, yesterday.

Pfc. Eugene Brown who has been a patient in Allegany hospital, Cumberland, for the past three weeks, was removed to the Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., today. Pfc. Brown has been acting at Boushville, and was spending a furlough at his home in Piedmont when he was taken ill.

# Grieving Dog Follows Boy Master in Death

CONSHOHOCKEN, Pa., March 7.—After 6-year-old Lee Scott Campbell was taken to a hospital on Feb. 24 with severe burns suffered when his cowboy suit was set ablaze by a bonfire, Lee's mongrel dog "Woodie," refused to eat.

Lee died Sunday night after receiving eleven blood and plasma transfusions.

"Woodie" died two hours later at the Campbell home. It was revealed today.

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# BRIEF NEWS NOTES FROM LITTLE ORLEANS

By MRS. BERNARD McCUSKER

LITTLE ORLEANS, Mar. 7.—The Boys and Girls 4-H club held a meeting at Piney Plains school last week at which time the boys were given a cow judging contest. The next meeting will be held April 6.

# Personals

Miss Loraine Oberholzer, Hagerstown, spent the weekend visiting relatives here.

Mr. Edward McDonald visited friends and relatives here recently.

Katherine Keeter, Hagerstown, visited Mrs. Mary Merrell Sunday.

Darrel and Orland Sipes spent Sunday visiting in Hancock.

Mrs. Theodore Appel has returned to her home at Hyattsville, after visiting her mother, Mrs. H. J. McDonald.

Mrs. Gordon Sullivan, wife of Lt. Gordon Sullivan, and children, Esther and Lee are visiting Mrs. L. A. Sipes. Lt. Sullivan is now stationed in Italy.

Dale Sipes is ill at his home here.

Mrs. Charles McCusker has received word from her son Charles, who is stationed somewhere in England, that he has been promoted from corporal to sergeant. Another son, Corp. Edward McCusker, has left for an unknown overseas destination.

Corp. Roy McDonald and wife Fort Knox, Ky., are visiting Corp. McDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McDonald.

Mrs. Agnes Appel and children returned yesterday from Pearre where they visited Mrs. Susan McKnight.

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## Theaters

Film Presents Problem  
Of Child Delinquency

The country's serious problem of child delinquency is presented in startling fashion in "Where Are Your Children?" the explosive Monogram drama which opens an engagement at the Maryland theater tomorrow as the screen's first exploration of the subject in the present emergency.

Jackie Cooper is seen in the starring role and the unusually capable supporting cast includes many such popular screen players as Gale Storm, Patricia Morison, John Littel, Gertrude Michael, Evelyn Eaton, Addison Richards and Betty Blythe.

Chinese historical records say that silk-worms were reared as early as 2650 B. C.

## FIRST JUVENILE DELINQUENCY FILM



STRIKING REVELATIONS of a generation on the loose are seen in Monogram's "Where Are Your Children?" starring Jackie Cooper, scheduled for the Maryland theater tomorrow.

WFA Announces New  
Egg Support Prices

Prices to be paid for car lot shell eggs in the Baltimore market by the WFA through April 15 will be 33.8 cents per dozen for U. S. Wholesale No. 1 and No. 2 extras, forty-five pounds minimum weight. William L. Frazee, area War Food Administration director, announced yesterday.

In supporting the egg market since January 1, WFA has purchased 280,000 cases of shell eggs and 3,700,000 cases of dried eggs.

Persons desiring prices of other grades of eggs may contact Frazee's office in the post office building.

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"So's Your Uncle" Opens  
At Liberty Tomorrow

"So's Your Uncle," produced and directed by Jean Yarbrough, opens tomorrow at the Liberty theater. The cast includes Billie Burke, Donald Woods, Elyse Knox, Frank Jenks, the Delta Rhythm Boys, Mary O'Brien, Jan Barber and his orchestra and Jack Teagarden and his orchestra.

George Raft Film  
Opens at Garden

Opening today at the Garden theater is "Background to Danger," an exciting adventure story starring George Raft, Brenda Marshall and

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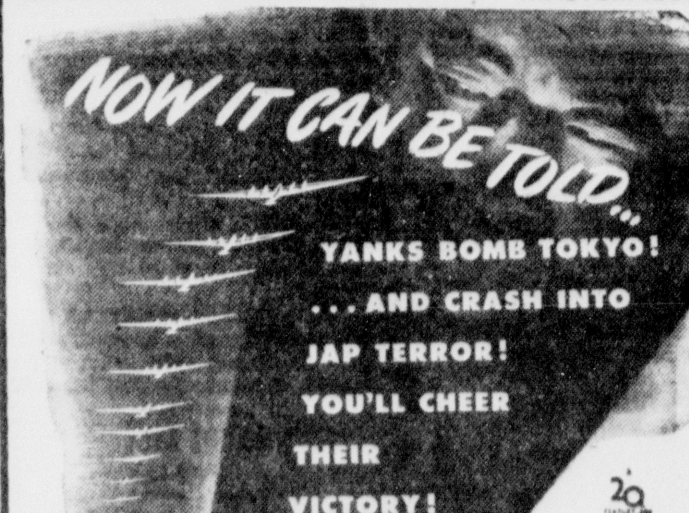
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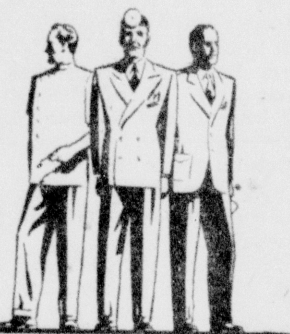
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## Birthday List Contains More Than 100 Names

One hundred and four serving in the armed forces have birthday anniversaries the week of March 12, according to the list furnished by the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce. The list follows:

**March 12**  
Robert C. Kinser, 326 Baltimore avenue; James B. Smith, R. F. D. No. 1 Cash Valley; Richard W. Trevas, Jr., 220 Baltimore avenue; James J. Hovatter, 721 Hilltop drive; Harry R. Yeager, 866 Sperry terrace; Charles D. Houck, Mt. Savage; Joseph W. Vance, 239 Main street, Westport; Frank J. Robbins, Jr., Ridgeley; Edgar J. Fannon, Mt. Savage; Clayton H. Van Meter, Cresaptown; Walter W. Reed, 822 Shades lane; Joseph C. Christopher, 705 Glenmore street, and Harry C. Blubaugh, Cresaptown.

**March 13**  
George T. Aldom, 746 Fayette street; Vincent H. Bridges, 519 Virginia avenue; Harry L. Henry, Oldtown; Paul E. Kuhlman, R. F. D. #1; Robert G. Kuhlman, R. F. D. #1; Gilbert E. Lease, Corrigansville; James H. Long, 69 Greene street; Clarence W. Owens, 112 Pennsylvania avenue; James R. Rodenheaver, Bayard, W. Va.; Marshall White, Cresaptown; Clifton D. Spence, Boulevard Hotel; Francis H. Wood, 214 Avirett avenue; Carl R. Sell, 40 Knobley street, Ridgeley, and Martin J. Wilhelm, 11 Greene street, Probstburg.

**March 14**  
Joseph Catania, 126 Loo street, Probstburg; William E. Crane, 10 Virginia avenue; Roy E. Frame, General Delivery; John R. Groves, 457 N. Centre street; Charles D. Mathews, 421 Walnut street; Merle S. Mazer, R. F. D. #1; Joseph E. Mullen, 532 Cumberland street; Donald S. Parker, 9 Eutaw place; Melvin M. Robertson, 512 Pine avenue; Richard C. Sacchetti, 1 Front street; Richard W. Smith, 633 Maryland avenue; Royal E. Williams, R. F. D. #1; Cleo W. Wolford, 119 Virginia avenue; Samuel R. Johnson, 285 Railroad street, Westport; John C. Sullivan, 28 Loo street, Probstburg; Forrest A.

Davis, Keyser, W. Va.; George M. Eisentrout, Midland; Thomas DeS. Flynn, R. F. D. #4, Keyser; James I. Logsdon, 323 Greene street, and Marshall T. Clark, Box 51, Westport.

**March 15**  
Robert P. Axford, 817 Fayette street; Harold Fraley, 212 Grand avenue; Thomas J. Head, 856 Sperry terrace; Peter Holshey, 42 Roberts street; Raymond J. McGraw, Little Orleans; Sloan M. Miller, 7 Cresap street; Charles A. Ramhoff, R.F.D. No. 5; Benjamin P. Sarver, 202 Laing avenue; Andrew C. Twigg, Oldtown; Ralph L. Wilson, 222 Frederick street; Charles R. Silger, Westport; Calvin A. Nicol, Lonaconing, and Harold A. Sills, R.F.D. No. 3.

**March 16**  
Francis D. Birmingham, 420 Beall street; Vincent H. Fleegle, Corrigansville; Francis E. Gray, 49 Purnace street; Roy M. Hinkle, 30 Ridgeway terrace; Henry J. Kiffner, 625 Columbia avenue; Raymond J. Logsdon, Long; Willard R. Miller, 308 Waverly terrace; Charles C. Miltenberger, R.F.D. No. 1; William W. Scott, R.F.D. No. 2; Ralph M. Simpson, Cresaptown; Boyd D. Wade, 215 S. Centre street; Thomas P. Wright, 21 N. Lee street; Willard H. Green, Detmold street, Lonaconing; Andrew F. Santore, 1003 Harding avenue, and Lloyd R. Stallings, 431 Grand avenue.

**March 17**  
Ralph H. Brant, Long; Ralph S.

Brown, 146 Wineow street; Curtis O. Gilpin, R.F.D. No. 3; James W. Grant, Cresaptown; Luther W. Hamilton, 115 Saratoga street; Herbert D. Hart, R.F.D. No. 3, Bedford road; George R. Henderson, 64 Pershing street; Louis R. Kriglein, 313 Dorn avenue; DeSales P. McNally, 113 S. Allegheny street; William R. Page, 343 Central avenue; Fred J. Rosenbaum, Jr., Y.M.C.A.; Howard M. Spiker, 126 N. Centre street; Gerald A. Twigg, R.F.D. No. 1; Bernard L. Valentine, 451 Walnut street; Patrick E. Zembower, 316 Fayette street; William K. Randells, Luke, and John P. Brady, Shallmar.

**March 18**  
Donald H. Brinkman, 209 Humbird street; Joseph H. Diehl, 1315 River avenue; Arthur C. Herrick, R.F.D. No. 2; Alvin S. McGill, 619 Fairview avenue; John C. Moody, Homewood addition; George M. Moore, 378 Patterson avenue; Harry C. Nield, 911 Lexington avenue; John W. Reynolds, R.F.D. No. 2, Williams road; Wilbert G. Ritchie, Green Spring; John S. Robinson, 406 Columbia street; Hanson C. Williams, 908 Maryland avenue, and Glenn F. Nelson, R.F.D. No. 3.

## Burglars Arouse Ire Of Oklahoma Man

TULSA, Okla., March 7 (AP)—Louis Brandenburg didn't mind so much the loss of \$14 and some clothing

taken from his home while he slept. Some species of coral live alone. What burned him up, he told police, was that the burglar fed his heaped up skeletons create islands dog two thick sleeks from the ice in the Pacific.

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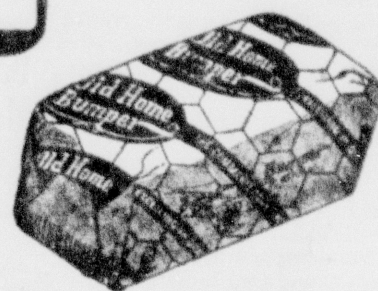
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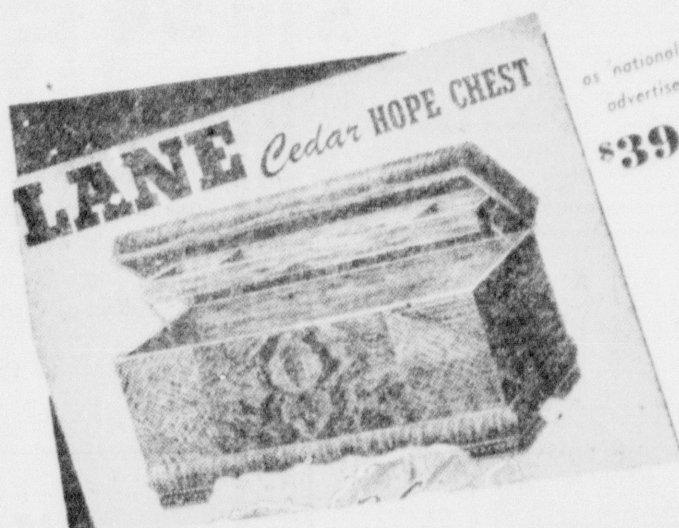


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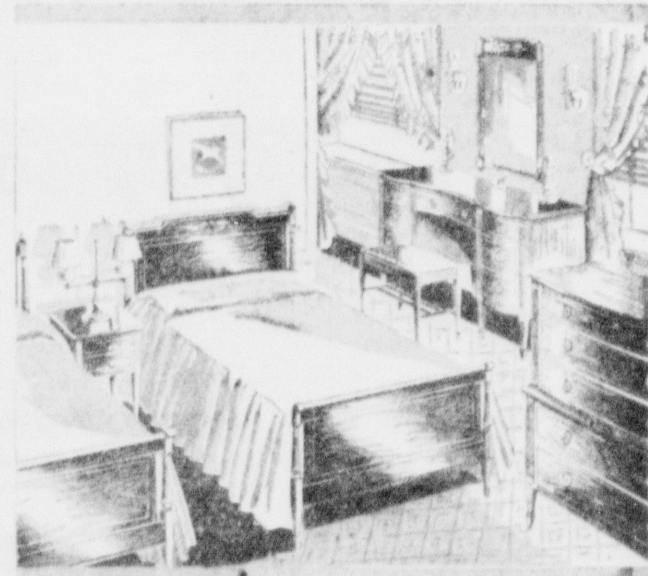
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## Holdouts Are Few as Major Loop Spring Training Season Nears

Many Players Unsigned but Clubs Don't Anticipate Trouble; Nats, Bucs Set Pace

By HAROLD CLAASSEN

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—Virtually the only avowed holdout as major league baseball shows the first signs of awakening from its winter hibernation is Jim Bagby, of the Cleveland Indians.

A major league survey by the Associated Press today discloses that while Washington and Pittsburgh are the only clubs which could field a complete squad at this time none of the remaining outfits anticipates trouble signing its hirings despite a few rumblings to the contrary.

While Bagby probably wouldn't object to more of the Cleveland gold, his primary reason for not having signed is his distaste for playing out another season under Manager Lou Boudreau. And that's not likely to happen. Only a physical examination stands between Bagby and the maritime service and Boudreau is 1-A in the draft.

Olimo, Melton Seek Increases

Luis Olimo, fleet centerfielder, and Rube Melton, are two of the old-style holdouts and are asking more money from the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Olimo, wintering in Puerto Rico, reportedly was offered \$5,000 and is asking \$8,000 after hitting 303 for the Dodgers in fifty-seven games last fall.

Thirty-five Senators have agreed to terms and President Clark Griffith says two of the remaining three players are pitchers. "I'm not counting on them in team plans and I am sure I'll have no trouble getting together with Stan Spence the only other player unsigned."

Biggest problem at St. Louis appears to make Morton Cooper, ace pitcher happy. He's indicated that he could both smile and pitch for \$17,500—an increase of \$5,000—and Owner Sam Breadon says he anticipates no difficulty.

William Dewitt, vice president of the Browns, was of the same mind as Breadon except that he expects "trouble signing one player but he isn't a regular."

23 Pirates Signed

Pittsburgh sets the National League pace with twenty-three of twenty-nine players in the fold but Outfielder Vince DiMaggio, with whom President William E. Benavenger recently had a "friendly visit," remains unsigned. Everything is serene with both Boston clubs and at Cincinnati where eighteen of twenty-eight players have initiated pacts and four of the remaining ten have agreed verbally to terms.

It is the same way with the two

New York teams and the Philadelphia Phillies but the tune is different in Chicago.

There Thornton Lee, who underwent a double operation this winter on his pitching arm, is balking at taking the White Sox's conditional contract and Phil Cavarretta and Bill Nicholson of the Cubs want more money. General Manager Jim Gallagher says they are not holdouts however.

Detroit's eleven signees include Paul (Dizzy) Trout, twenty-game winner, who reportedly got a big pay boost. Fifteen Tigers remain unsigned.

### ODT Rules Majors May Meet Service Outfits Without Restriction

WASHINGTON, March 7 (AP)—Major league baseball clubs may play pre-season exhibition games with service teams without restriction, the Office of Defense Transportation said today, as long as the games are held near the ball teams' spring training camps.

This means that the pre-season exhibitions will be viewed only by those soldiers and sailors quartered north of the famed "Landis-Eastman line."

The line was established last year by Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis, with the approval of ODT Director Joseph B. Eastman. Landis ruled that the ball clubs must do their spring training north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, where big league baseball is concentrated.

Aside from this rule, which is not an ODT order but baseball's own contribution to the elimination of unnecessary travel, ODT said there was nothing to prevent the playing of exhibition games or to hinder servicemen from going to them if transportation is available.

### Garden Tournament Pairings Announced

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—St. John's university, of Brooklyn, will open defense of its national invitational basketball title in Madison Square Garden March 16 by playing Bowling Green State university of Ohio.

DePaul university, of Chicago, and Muhlenberg college, of Pennsylvania, will complete the first day's program. The pairings were made by the tournament committee.

Kentucky and Utah are the opponents in one of the games ticketed for March 20 with Oklahoma A. and M. and Canisius meeting in the other. The final will be played on Sunday, March 26.

### Fights Monday Night

(By The Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH—Buddy Walker, 196, Columbus, outpointed Curtis Sheppard, 185, Pittsburgh, 10, Corp. Tommy Varos, 162, Port Monmouth, N. J., outpointed Otto Blackwell, 163, Homestead, Pa. (8).

BALTIMORE—Lloyd Marshall, 168, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Carter, 157, Rome, N. Y. (10). Bee Bee Washington, 153, Baltimore, outpointed George Williams, Baltimore, 123 (6).

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—Charles "Cabby" Lewis, 129, New York, outpointed Maurice "Lefty" Lachance, 131, Lisbon, Me. (10).

NEWARK, N. J.—Danny Martin, 151, Newark, outpointed Freddie Graham, 151, New York. (8). Horace Jones, 165, New York, outpointed Eddie Steele, 161, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. (8).

NEW BRITAIN, Conn.—Rudy Richardson, 149, Newark, N. J., outpointed "Silent" Mike, 146, New York (10).

HOT SPRING, Ark.—J. D. Turner, 215, Dallas, knocked out Mike Ryan, 188, Topeka (4).

CHICAGO—Doll Rafferty, 139, Milwaukee, outpointed Jerry Pittro, 144, Chicago (10).

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Freddie Archer, 147, Newark, N. J., outpointed Billy Brown, 156, Hartford, Conn. (10).

LYNN, Mass.—Wild Bill McDowell, 165, Dallas, outpointed Wardell Washington, 165, Worcester (8).

SCRANTON, Pa.—Johnny Green, 144, Buffalo, outpointed Min Theodoroscu, 132, New York (10).

NEW ORLEANS—Buddy Scott, 185, Tampa, Fla., knocked out Jack Marshall, 199, Dallas (4).

SAN FRANCISCO—Eddie Booker, 165, San Francisco, outpointed Holman Williams, 182, Chicago (10).

## Angott Defends Crown Tonight

LOS ANGELES, March 7 (AP)—As Sammy Angott and Juan Zurita tapered off training today for their lightweight championship bout tomorrow night at Hollywood baseball park, their managers began the usual battle of words.

Of current betting odds which make Angott 1 to 4 favorite, George Paranasus, Zurita's brain trust, remarked: "Odds don't win the fight."

"Juan is in the best shape of his career and he's prepared for a fifteen round fight," his manager declared. "He was never in better spirits. If he wins, he'll be the biggest man in Mexico."

Charlie Jones, mentor of Angott, contended the NBA champ can "beat any lightweight living."

"It'll be a tough fight and Sammy may or may not knock Zurita out," Jones said cagily. "My boy is in excellent shape and will weigh in about 134 pounds."

Zurita's poundage is expected to be 133 to 134.

Zurita concluded his heavy training Sunday, but the Washington, Pa., fighter will finish his work today at the Main street gym. Neither has seen the other in action.

The fight is expected to start about 10 p. m. (Pacific War Time).

### Nine Exhibition Games Arranged by Giants

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—The New York Giants today announced a nine-game spring exhibition schedule with other games against service teams to be added during their stay at Lakewood, N. J. The schedule:

April 1-2, Baltimore Orioles at Baltimore; 5, Boston Red Sox at Lakewood; 9-10, New York Yankees at Atlantic City; 13, New York Yankees at Polo Grounds; 15, Philadelphia Blue Jays at Wilmington; 16, Toronto at Wilmington; 17, Army at West Point.

### Dick Bartell Passes Pre-Induction Physical

ALAMEDA, Calif., March 7 (AP)—Dick Bartell, veteran shortstop of the New York Giants, today passed his pre-induction physical examination and said he expected to be assigned to the navy within three weeks.

Bartell, 36, is married and the father of two children.

## CAGE QUIZ



- 1—May officials make decision on play at any time from beginning of game until end?
- 2—When an official calls a foul, what does he do?
- 3—What is blocking?

### ANSWERS

- 1—Yes, they shall have power to make decisions for infractions of rules committed either within or outside the boundary lines at any moment from beginning of play to referee's approval of the final score.
- 2—He shall signal the timer to stop his watch and if it is a personal foul, he shall also designate the offender to the scorers and indicate with his fingers the number of free throws.
- 3—It is a personal contact which impedes the progress of an opponent who has not the ball.

### Flying Five Extends Frostburg Loop Streak

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FROSTBURG, March 7—Defeating the Red Devils 33-30, the Flying Five continued its winning streak in the Frostburg City League as the second cycle of the schedule was inaugurated last week. Kenny Price and John Workman shared twenty-seven of the winners' points while Frank Workman tallied sixteen for the losers.

In the other league tussle, the Flying Aces walloped the Diving Devils 48-11 with Byrnes and C. Geis meshing fourteen points apiece for the winners and Moore and J. Byrnes each four for the losers.

### Seibert Real Veteran

Earl Seibert, veteran defense man of the Chicago Black Hawks, is playing his fifteenth season in the National Hockey League.

Coley Baum, twice winner of the American dog derby at Ashton, Idaho, is working in an Ogden, Utah, war plant.

## Cleveland Rams Seeking Gridders

CLEVELAND, March 7 (AP)—Unattached football players became fair game for the Cleveland Rams today—with a price on their heads.

Charles (Chili) Walsh, coach and vice president of Cleveland's National Football League entry, said he would "pay \$50 for information leading to the capture and contracting of any football player who is available and eligible under league rules, and who will remain with the club for at least three regularly scheduled games."

Walsh, who conferred yesterday with the Rams' owner, Capt. Dan Reeves, stationed at an army air depot in Rome, N. Y., said Reeves had declared "the Rams will be in the field in 1944."

The Cleveland team suspended operations last year, lending its players to other members of the National pro circuit.

### St. Mary's Wildcats Capture Two Games

The St. Mary's Wildcats captured a couple of basketball games recently on the St. Mary's court, defeating the Dingle Wolves 57-19 and turning back the South End Cardinals 33-30. Billy Andrews had thirteen points and Tom O'Toole twelve in the victory over the Cardinals while Andrews, Joe Dorsey and R. Ruppenkamp piled up forty-three tallies in the triumph over the Wolves.

## THE SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—We had never met Jack Sharkey before, so we were a little bit confused. He didn't snap at us, or even growl.

We had formed sort of a flicker opinion of him. That is, through viewing "movies of him in training during his prize fighting days we pictured him as a burly, truculent gent with a baleful gleam in his pale eyes. Sort of a walking definition of hostility; a fellow who wouldn't bother to put lemon in his tea. He'd just scowl at it.

Well, he's still burly and his eyes still are pale, but otherwise the picture is a misprint. We met him on his return from a U. S. O. tour in North Africa and Italy, and found him an engaging grin. His face still carries trademarks of his former calling, with assorted scars here and there and a nose not exactly as nature intended it, but otherwise he looks like an average well-fed gent.

### Refereeing Keeps Him Busy

"Just came from a shoe store," he was explaining. "Saw a pair in the window I liked and tried them on and said I'd take them. The clerk asked for my coupon, and I said what coupon? I'd forgotten all about rationing."

Sharkey, in addition to taking part in some 150 sports shows with Fred Corcoran and Lefty Gomez overseas, refereed in about sixty or seventy boxing matches, including those in the inter-Allied show. "Saw a lot of good fighters," he said. "One thing about those kids,

they're in there swinging all the time. No clinching. I'd say I didn't have to step in and separate them more than twenty times all together. There was one French fighter named Marcel Cerdan I believe would stack up well against any welterweight in this country.

"Refereeing in the tournament wasn't so easy, as in a close bout you were liable to be accused of favoritism if you gave the nod to one of our boys."

### Disposes of Boston Bar

Sharkey disposed of his Boston bar several months ago and his immediate plans are uncertain, although he says he expects to get lined up with some business if his refereeing engagements give him time. He figures he will be working about somewhere nearly every night, and with the traveling involved that won't leave him much time.

He took a lot of kidding from Gomez on the tour in reference to his losing bouts with Joe Louis and Jack Dempsey, but he took it in good grace. He frequently was asked who hit him the hardest, Louis or Dempsey, and he had a stock answer for that one.

"Well," he'd say, "Dempsey hit me \$211,000 worth and Louis \$36,000 worth."

That's what you might call getting hit with the jackpot, instead of hitting it. The burly guy never was a popular fighter, but the fans would turn out hoping to see him knocked kicking. Which was all right with him, just as long as they turned out.

## ROCKING CHAIR FIVES WILL CLASH TOMORROW

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Chemists	3	5	.444	
Woodmen	4	7	.322	
Spinnars	2	8	.200	
Green Lantern	1	8	.111	

Another three-game program will be offered tomorrow evening on the SS. Peter and Paul school by the Allegheny-Mineral County Rocking Chair Basketball League.

Woodmen of the World tossers will meet the Celanese Spinnars in the opener at 7 o'clock. The Celanese Chemists will oppose the Keyser Independents at 8 o'clock and Shober's Big Five and the F. O. Eagles will tangle in the 9 o'clock nightcap.

In previous meetings, the undefeated Shobermen trimmed the Eagles 47-26. Keyser shaded the Chemists 47-44 and the Spinnars edged out the Woodmen 40-37.

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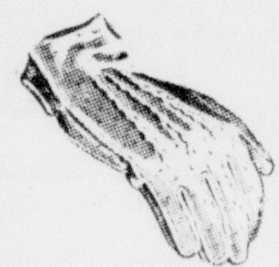
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## Marlin Believes Cubs "Of Today" Could Win Flag

### Bruins Stack Up as a Rousing Team Even for a Normal Year

By WHITNEY MARTIN  
NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—It used to be fun to try to pick the winners of the major league races, but this year the eight times as much fun and being stuck with them, you now can pick eight teams in each league, and you're bound to be right somewhere along the line.

The only thing you have to be careful about is not to pick more than one team in the same league on any one day. Otherwise you're perfectly safe, as the scene changes so rapidly you can just preface your selection with the words "as of today." Your selection might lose some valuable men overnight and the next day you can name another team.

Not so long ago we wrote one of those "as of today" pieces and picked the Cincinnati Reds in the National League. Since then several things have happened, chiefly to the Red pitching staff, and they don't look like the shoo-in they did then.

Newcomers Threaten Vets  
In fact, our current as of today selection is the Chicago Cubs, who on paper stack up as a rousing team even for a normal year.

They have an impressive list of veterans, including an entire infield, and they have skinned more than their share of the cream from the minor crop. So good are some of these new lads that the vets are going to have a tough time holding their jobs, and that's quite an unusual situation in a year when it's not a question of the man to play third base but a man to play third base and a man to play third base.

The Cubs have three outfield candidates each of whom batted in 100 or more runs last year. The veteran Bill Nicholson knocked in 128 for the Bruins. Andy Pafko drove home 116 for Los Angeles while batting .353, and Ed Sauer accounted for an even 100 as he hit .368 for Nashville. Pafko and Sauer are rookies, of course, but those are impressive performances even if they were playing against the Elm Street Tigers, which they weren't. The Cubs still have Peanuts Lowery and Ival Goodman of the old guard, to speak of another rookie outfielder from Los Angeles, John Osterowski, who led the Coast League in home runs.

The Bruin Infield  
In the infield Jimmy Wilson will have, as of today, of course, Ed Stanky, Stanley Hack, Leonard Merullo and Phil Cavarretta, all more or less regulars last year, and if they all stick the infield worries should be minor. Most of the clubs will

## The Sportlight by GRANTLAND RICE (Released by North American Newspaper Alliance)

A Report from Notre Dame  
Frank Leahy, Notre Dame's winning coach is, already looking with dire forebodings to November, 1944.

"The reason," Coach Leahy says, "is simple enough. We might have at least a fair squad operating in our first five games through late September and through October, but we'll lose practically every one after November first and it is in November that we must meet Army and Navy in our two hardest games. They will both be good, especially Navy. This is the way war regulations work out at Notre Dame and also at all other places that depend largely on navy V-12 help. Yes, young Kelly will be back, but he also will be gone after October."

November, we suggested, is still a long way off where several things might happen. Leahy refused to accept this consolation.

Army hasn't beaten Notre Dame since 1931 and Navy hasn't done better. Army and Navy victories over South Bend this fall wouldn't be the greatest disasters of the year.

Leahy believes that at least eighty per cent of all college teams next fall will go in for the "T" or some variation thereof. He agrees that a good passing quarterback is one of the "T" essentials, at least a big help, but not completely vital. Frank is still confident that the "T" will be the major football offense of the future. At least 1943 had two shining examples in Notre

### "Iron Horsemen" May Catch for Yankees

PITTSBURGH, March 7 (AP)—Bob Collins, iron man of Pacific Coast League catchers a few years ago, may climb down off his iron horse to help out with the catching chores of the New York Yankees this season.

Now a railroad engineer in a steel mill, the 38-year-old "Iron Horseman" said today there are a few differences of opinion to be settled between the Yankee front office and himself before he will definitely trade his overalls and oil can for a uniform and catcher's mask.

I haven't signed my contract yet, and am expecting word from New York any day now," Collins said today.

The Yankees' Atlantic City training camp opens next Monday. It's a question of seniority rights and security for Collins.

"If I quit now, I'll lose my seniority rights here, and at my age that's something to think about before returning to baseball for what may be a comparatively short stay," he said.

have minor worries in the infield, but they will be minor league worries. If anything about the Cubs looks hazy right now it is the catching and pitching staffs. Claude Passeau, Lon Warneke, Paul Derringer and Paul Erickson are among the vets available, and two or three rookies may help out. They include Jodie Phipps from Los Angeles, Dale Anderson, of Nashville, and Jim Lyons, of Los Angeles, all of whom are coming up with better than fair records.

Billy Holm, of Los Angeles, and Mickey Kreitner, of Nashville, may do as catchers. In fact, they may have to do.

All in all, though, the Cubs look like they have it. Speaking "as of today," of course.

Dame and the Chicago Bears.  
You'll see a wild rush to the "T" from every direction," Leahy says.

### A Record Possibility

If only twenty per cent of Kentucky's derby nominations remain for the major show with eighty per cent missing, Colonel Matt Winn will still have twenty-nine starters on hand for his seventieth running. This would leave all records well behind. It might happen this way since there are, up-to-date, no standouts who should wreck the field.

From the present list 120 entries could be kept at home, far from the fragrant odor of blue grass, and still leave on hand a wild hellskinner of starters.

"Well, we can still handle thirty-five in the race," Colonel Winn says, "so I'm worrying about nothing the derby in any two sections. My guess right now would be around twenty-two starters."

While such three-year olds as Pukka Gin and Platter have been made early favorites, they are not Count Fleets or Whirlaways. You will see many up and down shifts in the next few weeks, just as you have seen all winter, where form, even in the high brackets, have been none too consistent. Pensive and Director J. E. for examples, have been in and outers, and they are rated two of the best.

This race could be the most open gamble of the seventy derby years. The thoroughbred is not what you'd call a robust animal. As John Partidge puts it—"When 1000 or 1100 pounds is thrown upon such slender underpinning, you can understand why so many things can happen."

It will be interesting to see how those horses who were given winter racing, will compare with those who have been training in South Carolina, Kentucky and New York.

### Some Favorite Old Timers

Most of baseball's top stars are in war service. But there will still be a few old timers left who are worth looking over. In this list you'll find such veterans as Pepper Martin, Mel Ott and Jimmy Foxx. Martin and Foxx have come out of retirement. They are not what they used to be, I'd still like to see them play again. The Pepper remains one of baseball's colorful personalities, on or off the field.

A few years ago we were all set to go on a hunting trip with Pepper through Texas and Mexico.

"We can make it in about five weeks," Martin said. "We travel and live in a trunk. It gets cold at nights, but you can always get pretty warm by sleeping with a bird dog. A bird dog and a blanket will keep anybody warm."

After thinking it over we decided this might be even rougher than hunting with Bill Dickey and walking from thirty to thirty-five miles a day over Arkansas terrain. We tramped from the first gray streak of dawn to a rather heavy dusk, where you could barely see Dickey, much less a quail.

"Mike Jacobs hasn't had the best fighters that ever boxed, but the crowds still pour in. There have been no sensational horses running this winter in Florida, but a \$750,000 mutual day was barely average.

Hockey and basketball and indoor track have had big winters. We can see no reason why baseball should be a flop as long as they can have fairly close races with enough ballplayers to hit, catch, run and throw.

## Pig-Boat Boys Are in Middies' Pigskin Saddle

### Three Submarine Men Map Football Plans for Naval Academy

By JOHN F. CHANDLER

ANNAPOLIS Md., March 7 (AP)—Perhaps the great success of United States submarines against Japanese shipping had something to do with it, but at any rate the pigboat boys are in the pigskin saddle at their naval academy these days.

Thus it's not surprising that as spring zephyrs waft over the academy from the blue Severn, chilling spring sports devotees, Navy's high athletic council already are figuring devious ways and means of toppling Army in football for the sixth time in a row next fall.

Commander Oscar E. Hagberg, handsome 35-year-old former middle star and the first submarine man, to become head Navy football coach, began arranging this week for spring drills later this month.

### One Regular To Return

On the firing line with him are two submarine veterans, all of whom, outside of ramming a torpedo into a Jap ship, would like nothing better than continuing to sock their West Point rivals. They are Capt. C. O. Humphreys, director of athletics, and Comdr. Morris D. Gilmore, his assistant. Humphreys also came here recently from active service with the fleet.

Hagberg, bending over his large player prospect chart, got a preview of things today from Lieut. Comdr. E. E. "Rip" Miller, line coach, who said reports filtering out of West Point indicated the Cadets would be loaded for Bear next fall.

"With only one regular lineman back—guard and Capt. Ben Chase—we're going to have plenty of work in that department," Hagberg said. Actually, "Hag" received his first Navy football dope directly from his predecessor, Capt. John E. Wheelchel, during a two-hour wait between planes at a surprise Pacific "Island" conference.

A Morale Boost  
Skipper Hagberg, who was en route here after many months of action against Japanese shipping of which he can say nothing, said the unnamed island parley provided "lots of information." The new Middle coach and Miller gave Wheelchel much credit for saving wartime collegiate football last year.

Fighting men—in the Pacific, at least—got a huge morale boost in following sports results at home. Hagberg said, and they "never miss a chance to listen when big sports events are broadcast to them."

Did Hagberg and his crew hear the 1943 Army-Navy game broadcast?

"We were in no position to listen," he replied, adding that he couldn't provide further details.

The skipper will have some right salty sub yarns to spin some day.

### Browns' Spring Field Gets Car Treatment

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., (AP)—Mayor R. E. Beckman says he will deal sternly with anyone discovered driving an automobile over the St. Louis Browns' spring training grounds here.

A youthful driver, bent upon amusing himself, had wheeled his car around the infield several times. The mayor says that the city wants to protect the field, so that it can furnish the St. Louis Browns and the Toledo Mud Hens with a top notch baseball diamond this spring.

Note for Bob Ripley: Among army sports activities is an Early Risers Hiking club at Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.

### Other Sports News On Page 2

## At the Race Tracks

### OAKLAWN PARK ENTRIES

(By the Associated Press)  
FIRST—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds: 6  
Trotting: 10  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

SECOND—\$400, claiming; 4-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
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Miss Mink 108  
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Kestrel 107  
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FOURTH—\$400, claiming; 4-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

FIFTH—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

SIXTH—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

SEVENTH—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
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Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

EIGHTH—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
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P. Ph 107  
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Quick Kick 107  
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P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

ELEVENTH—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
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Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
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Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

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Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
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Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Thirteenth—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Fourteenth—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
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Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

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Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
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P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
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Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Eighteenth—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Nineteenth—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
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Quick Kick 107  
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Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Twenty-third—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
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Miss Aroia 107

Twenty-fourth—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Twenty-fifth—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Twenty-sixth—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

Twenty-seventh—\$400, claiming; 3-year-olds and up: 6  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

### TROPICAL PARK ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Purse \$1,000; for maiden 3-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

SECOND—Purse \$1,000; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

THIRD—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

FOURTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

FIFTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

SIXTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
P. Ph 107  
Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
Miss Aroia 107

SEVENTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
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EIGHTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
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TENTH—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
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Eleventh—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
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Kestrel 107  
Miss K 107  
Miss Mink 108  
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Twelfth—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
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Thirteenth—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
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Wally Hammer 112  
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Fourteenth—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
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Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
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Wally Hammer 112  
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Quick Kick 107  
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Seventeenth—Purse \$1,200; claiming; for 4-year-olds and up: six furlongs (chute):  
Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
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Quick Kick 107  
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Squire Kluge 104  
Wally Hammer 112  
Al Power 112  
Quick Kick 107  
Phyllis H 116  
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## Dramatic Series Gets a New Spot On Radio Network

First Nighter Productions Will Shift to Wednesday Nights

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD  
NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—The First Nighter drama, a Sunday evening feature at 6 o'clock ever since they transferred their activities to MBS, now are changing to Wednesday nights. They will go in at 9:30, the spot previously occupied by Soldiers with Wings, which will be moved to the First Nighter's former time on Sunday.

In taking up the new location, the First Nighter will start off with Barbara Luddy, the star, with a comedy romance, "The Only Girl for Me." Hugh Douglas portrays the role of "Mr. First Nighter," while Eric Sagerquist's orchestra continues in the music department.

Listing Is Changed  
Monty Woolley no longer being a part of the program, the listing has been changed to the Sammy Kaye show. That is the series on CBS at 8. Seems Woolley's contract came to an end without a renewal.

Star for a Night, in which amateurs try to outdo each other as radio actors, will have Patsy Kelly as the co-operating professional guest on the Blue at 10:30. The script this time will be based on "Anthony and Cleopatra."

Str. Thomas Beechan is to be guest conductor of the Columbia symphony orchestra for the CBS Invitation to Learning at 11:30. The soloists listed are: Mona Pauler, opera mezzo soprano, and Robert Nicholson, baritone.

Mirth and Madness of NBC at 9 a. m. most days in the week seems to be going right along without a hitch. This is the program that was transferred in toto from San Francisco to New York.

Some Early Programs  
NBC—12 noon Words and Music; 2 p. m. Guiding Light.

CBS—11:15 a. m. Serial Second.

The Radio Clock

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Eastern War Time P. M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by wirephoto made for late incorporation.)

12:00—Just Plain Bill, Dramatic—NBC

12:30—The Sea Hound, repeat—NBC

1:00—The Landlady, repeat—NBC

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Husband: 4 p. m. Broadway matinee; 5 p. m. Baby Institute; 1:15 p. m. Humbar family; 4 Blue Frolics Minutels; MBS—12:30 p. m. Army Air Forces program; 1:30 p. m. Lunch with Lopez; 3:30 Yankee House Party; 4:30 Detective mysteries.

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An amendment to the Fond du Lac, Wis., tavern ordinance permits the prosecution of patrons who remain after the closing hour.

## Myrna Loy Plans Action for Divorce

NEW YORK, March 7 (AP)—Myrna Loy, screen star, will divorce her wealthy businessman husband, John D. Hertz, Jr., "shortly," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer publicity department announced today.

A joint statement by the couple said they had separated amicably. MGM said, adding that Miss Loy would return to Hollywood immediately to make another picture in the "Thin Man" series.

Hertz is a partner in the advertising agency, Buchanan and Company, Inc., here.

## Nearly Blind Man Classified 1-A

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 7 (AP)—Frank S. Wasieleski, 37 year old father of two, who is nearly totally blind, has been reclassified from 3-A to 1-A, but a selective service board official said the matter would be adjusted.

George H. Amplement, chairman of board 529, said Wasieleski never had appeared before the board and was reclassified in a normal procedure. The registrant will receive a 4-F classification as soon as the board reviews his case. Amplement added.

Infants must learn to see, just as they must learn to walk, says the Better Vision Institute. Some children experience considerable difficulty in coordinating their eyes for close focusing tasks.

The natives of Estonia are mainly of Finno-Ugrain stock and are related to the Finns and Hungarians.

NOAH NUMSKULL  
THAT GUY MISSED HIS CALLING



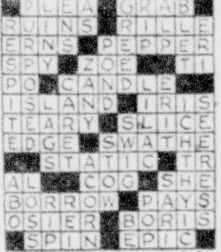
DEAR NOAH—IS IT THE LIFE AMBITION OF A BOILER MAKER TO KEEP FOLKS IN HOT WATER? GEORGE BRANSON, BUFFALO, N. Y.

DEAR NOAH—DID THAT PISTOL PACKING MAMA SHOOT HER MAN BEFORE SHE LAID THAT PISTOL DOWN? RICHARD A. DOWD, GLENDON, N. C.

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Yesterday's Answer  
39 Not closed  
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## BLONDIE



## Mrs. Bumstead's Problem Child



By CHIC YOUNG

## BRICK BRADFORD—Beyond the Crystal Door

By WILLIAM WITT and CLARENCE GRAY



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Speak over WTBO, 6:20 to 6:30 P. M.  
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## Funeral Notice

**Funeral Notice**  
J. PELT—John D. aged 63, husband of Mrs. Elizabeth VanPelt, 111 W. Elder Street, died Sunday, March 6th in Memorial Hospital. The body will remain at the home, where friends and relatives will be received and funeral services held Thursday, 3 P. M. Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor First Methodist Church, will officiate. Interment in Rose Hill Cemetery. Arrangements by Sharpless Funeral Service, Blaine. 3-8-44-TN

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**Card of Thanks**  
We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind words and letters during our recent bereavement. The death of our wife and mother, Maude I. Largent, who was born Maude I. Largent, we also wish to thank Rev. George Baughman, the minister who officiated at the funeral, and the many friends who sent flowers and donated the use of their cars.  
G. D. LARGENT AND SONS  
3-7-44-TN

## In Memoriam

In loving remembrance of our darling wife and mother, Carroll (Sister) Devereaux, who passed away, March 7, 1942.  
Through two long years we've missed you sadly.  
Since God beckoned you to come home, because the angels were so lonely, waiting for you at the threshold.  
Now we are the lonely ones, dear, missing your sweet and tender smile, your loving and motherly care.  
Still is guiding us all the while.  
Sadly missed by  
HUSBAND, C. H. DEVER AND SON,  
FATHER, MOTHER AND FAMILY.  
3-7-44-TN

## 2—Automotive

1941 FORD 1 1/2-ton truck, excellent condition, new tires, Dwight Barrick, Kitzmiller, Phone 292.  
1940 CHEVROLET sedan, low mileage, excellent tires. Phone 3893-J.  
1938 OLDSMOBILE 4-door sedan, good condition, tires. Phone 31-N.  
INTERNATIONAL truck, one-ton stake body, dual wheels. Can be seen at Shaner's Garage, N. Centre St.  
3-8-44-TN

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Pays High Prices for Good Used Cars. Bring Your Car to Us. We Need Used Cars for Essential War Workers.  
Premium Prices Paid for Clean Cars.  
Cash is Waiting  
See Us First. It Pays to See the Leader and Get the Leader's Offer.  
**EILER**  
Chevrolet, Inc.  
219 N. Mechanic St. Phone 143  
—Repairs, Service Stations

## Tires Recapped

And Repaired. New and Used Tires. Goodrich Silvertown Stores, 112 S. Centre. Phone 611  
10-10-44-T

## BUD & EDS AUTO SERVICE

317 Henderson Ave. Phone 3744  
4-12-44-T

## 9—Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS, heavy breeds, 4-A grades, \$16 per hundred. Sears Roebuck & Co., 179 Baltimore St., Cumberland. 2-4-44-T

## RAISE BABY CHICKS

place your order now with us for those famous Hoyville Chicks. Our first hatch is off February 28th. Albany Feed & Grain Co., Knox St., Siding, Phone 2199. 2-13-44-T

## 13—Cool For Sale

LUMPY WETZEL COAL CO. BIG VEIN PHONE 818  
J. RILEY best big vein coal. Phone 4167. 8-5-44-T

## WAKEMAN COAL, big vein and stoker. Phone 4024-F-14

9-9-44-T

## COLUMBIA ST. COAL Yards, Phone 2604

11-28-44-T

## FIRE WOOD, delivered. Phone 1601-R

2-6-44-T

## COAL, good lump. Phone 921-J

2-16-44-T

## GOOD LUMPY COAL, Phone 2105

2-25-44-T

## JOE JOHN'S coal, Phone 1634

3-3-44-T

## COAL, stoker and run of mine. Phone 2278-W

3-5-44-T

## CALORIC COAL for heat circulators, stoker coal. Phone 3220

3-6-44-T

## 15—Electric Work, Fixtures

ELECTRICAL WORK  
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 6-6-44-T

## Factory Service

• Bendix  
• Kelvinator  
• General Electric  
Cumberland Electric Co.  
137 Virginia Ave., Phone 619

## 16—Money To Loan

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Special rates on \$50 or more  
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Interest 5% per Year  
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## 17—For Rent

STOREROOM, 130 N. Mechanic St., \$25. Apply 470 Williams St. 2-16-44-T

## SMALL FARM to reliable man with equipment, cash or shares. Box 9-A. Times-News. 3-7-44-T

## 19—Furnished Apartments

MODERN TWO, three and four room apartments, also single rooms by the week or month. Boulevard Apartments. Phone 2737. 8-9-44-T

## THREE-ROOM apartment. Phone 826-M. 3-6-44-T

## 20—Unfurnished Apartments

112 FOURTH ST., two large front rooms, gas, electric, heat furnished. \$24. C. Glenn Watson. 3-1-44-T

## THREE ROOMS, bath, 426 Race St. 3-4-44-T

SMALL TWO room apartment, stoker heat, electric, gas, \$14.50. 879 Patterson Ave. 3-4-44-T

## LAVALLE, five rooms, heat, adults. \$30. 1843-R. 3-8-44-T

## 22—Furnished Rooms

MODERN BEDROOM, lady, 204 Fulton. 1-31-44-T

BEDROOM, gentleman, 30' N. Liberty. 2-13-44-T

TWO ROOMS, also sleeping room, 7 S. Waverly Terrace, 3-4-44-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 615 Sedgwick St. Phone 3269-W. 3-5-44-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, 126 Bedford St. 3-6-44-T

SLEEPING ROOM, 18 S. Mechanic St. 3-8-44-T

## 24—Houses For Rent

FURNISHED HOUSE, also bedroom. Phone 1223-M. 3-2-44-T

## 25—Room and Board

ROOM AND board. Phone 1298-R. 3-5-44-T

## 26—For Sale Miscellaneous

Maytag Parts & Service  
Wringing Rolls, All Makes  
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG CO.  
31 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848

ASPHALT ROOFING, 1 ply 98¢; 2 ply, \$1.35; 3 ply, \$1.85. Liberty Hardware, Phone 550. 9-15-44-T

KINDLING and furnace wood. Phone 47-W-2. 2-7-44-T

THE BEST in used furniture. Phone Furniture Exchange, 79 N. Centre. 4-23-44-T

COMBINATION cooking stove, large gas heating stove. Phone 1497-M. 2-25-44-T

GAS COOKING stove, Heatrola and heating stove, cheap. Phone 1497-M. 1-22-44-T

RADIOS, bought, sold. Phone 1600. 2-18-44-T

SPENCER CORSETS, individually designed. Phone 3822-M. Mrs. Alletta Allamong Luchs. 3-1-44-T

AUTHORIZED Hoover service. Phone 1372-J. 2-29-44-T

WIGFIELD wallpaper, the little shop with big selection, 10 Humboldt. 3-1-44-T

EVERGREENS—Savage Garden. Mt. Savage, Md. 3-1-44-T

KENTONE headquarters, South Cumberland. Wigfield's Wallpaper Shop. 3-1-44-T

#1 KINDLING AND fireplace wood. Phone 47-W-4. 3-1-44-T

ONE 8-ft. show case, marble base, 4 glass shelves; one 4-ft. case, wooden base. S. T. Little Jewelry Co. 3-5-44-T

12-ft. MOTOR Boat, \$75. Beds, springs, mattress. Dwight Barrick, Kitzmiller, Phone 292. 3-5-44-T

Boys' corduroy longies for school wear \$3.98. Boys' school overalls, \$2.95 and \$3.95. Boys' plaid macinaws, \$1.95.

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POULTRY REMEDY for non-producing, unthrifty chickens. Fight Coccidiosis with Guadoline in drinking water. Pine oil is a powerful Coccidiosis destroyer used as little spray. Pet Shop, 111 N. Centre St. 3-6-44-T

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FEW UNPAINTED chairs and extension table. Phone 2841-R. 3-7-44-T

TWO NEW electric machines, one new treadle machine. Singer Sewing Machine Co. 3-7-44-T

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20 lb. bag, \$1.19  
sweet and full of juice.  
GRAPEFRUIT, a specialty, both Florida & Texas seedless.  
NO. 1 POTATOES, \$2.49 bag; peck, 39¢.  
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## 28-A—Florists

Funeral Flowers  
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LaVale Phone 3960-W

## Funeral Flowers

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75 Baltimore St. Phone 2582

THE VERY FACT that so many people use the Times-News want ads, the fact that more than five thousand single ads are run every month is conclusive proof of their result-getting properties.

## 29—Furniture, Stoves

USED FURNITURE. Millenon's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-44-T

## STOVE DOORS repaired, 208 Beall. 3-8-44-T

## 31—Help Wanted

Men and Women — average 90¢ per hour. Full or part time work. No experience necessary. Write for details. Employment Manager — Box #367-C, Newark, 1, N. J. 3-6-44-T

TRUCK DRIVER, wool presser. Write Box 5-A. Times-News. 3-6-44-T

WANTED—Man and woman shoe clerks, steady and part time positions. Sterling Shoe Store. 3-6-44-T

ONE COOK and one dishwasher, good wages. Write Box 7-A. Times-News. 3-7-44-T

INTERESTED in finding person giving very good references, who can render first-class janitor service (cleaning only) in first-class downtown building, early morning and evening work. Permanent, good people to work for, experience does not matter if willing and able to do good work. Write Box 14-A. Times-News. 3-8-44-T

## 32—Help Wanted—Female

EXPERIENCED beauty operator, full or part time. LaMona Wave Shop. Phone 447. 3-3-44-T

GIRL for general housework, nice home and wages. Phone 3126-J or write Box 3-A. Times-News. 3-5-44-T

UNENCLUMBERED young ladies, under 28 years of age, to assist and travel with lady manager. Average earnings above \$35 weekly. Start work immediately. Apply in person, Miss Grose, Port Cumberland Hotel. 3-6-44-T

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Phone 3389-W. 3-6-44-T

MAIDS, apply Mr. Newberry, Memorial Hospital. 3-7-44-T

WANTED — Experienced salesgirl. Apply Photograph Studio, Rosenbaum's. 3-7-44-T

WANTED—Girls to work in kitchen. Apply Mrs. Daum, Memorial Hospital. 3-7-44-T

WANTED—Woman, two days week, references required. Write Box 12-A. Times-News. 3-7-44-T

GIRL for general housework, live in or out. Phone 1472. 3-7-44-T

WANTED—Woman for housecleaning, furnish references. Write Box 13-A. Times-News. 3-7-44-T

## 33—Help Wanted—Male

## WANTED

Experienced Man  
to sell building supply, hardware and roofing dealers in Cumberland and surrounding territory.  
Acquaintance with above class of trade essential.  
Permanent position for right party.  
Write Box 995-A, c/o Times-News. 3-3-44-T

## WANTED

Men Experienced in Operation of Woodworking Machinery  
Hours 6 P. M. to 10 P. M.  
Apply:  
Buchanan Lumber Co.  
549 N. Centre St.

## WANTED

TRUCK DRIVER with sales experience. Draft exempt. Apply Hoffman Ice Cream Plant. 2-10-44-T

SERVICE MAN, Dunlap Tire Store. Phone 2344. 3-3-44-T

MAN FOR wash and grease rack. See Mr. Smith at Gilsan's Garage. 3-3-44-T

WANTED—Salesman by large food manufacturers to contact retail grocery trade, Cumberland and vicinity. Answer by letter to Box 11-A. Times-News, stating age, experience, and draft status. 3-7-44-T

MAN TO TEND furnace, good wages. Apply 403 Washington St. 3-7-44-T

WANTED—Orderlies. Apply Mrs. Freed, Memorial Hospital. 3-6-44-T

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# Voters Show Little Interest in City Primary Election

## Incumbent Councilmen, Fuller, Helfrich, Kelly And Reissig Nominated

Orr Heads Ticket with 1,890 Votes, Leads in Six Precincts; Edwards Finishes Second and Tops Ballot in Five of Twenty Polling Places; Reynolds and McDonald Third and Fourth

Paced by James Orr, commissioner of police and fire, who polled a total of 1,890 votes, the four incumbent members of the city council and four other candidates qualified to have their names placed on the general election ballot March 21, by being nominated yesterday at Cumberland's first primary election in four years.

William J. Edwards, commissioner of water and electric lights, who topped the ticket in the general election in 1942, finished in the runner-up position with 1,817 votes and was followed by Edgar H. Reynolds, commissioner of streets and public property, with an even 1,600 votes and William E. McDonald, finance commissioner, with 1,543 votes.

### Other Nominations

Clifton E. Fuller ..... 1,318  
Hunter B. Helfrich ..... 1,113  
John Ralph Kelly ..... 851  
Joseph P. Reissig ..... 741

Those eliminated and the order in which they finished were:

Thomas A. Darr, ninth, 530; W. Raymond Beall, tenth, 353; Paul S. Sullivan, eleventh, 334; George T. Keller, twelfth, 254, and Benjamin A. Poole, Sr., thirteenth and last, 23.

In heading the ticket, Commissioner Orr led the vote in six precincts, was runner-up in seven and was third in six precincts. The only precinct in which he finished below third place was in 6-3 where he was fifth.

Commissioner Edwards led the ticket at five polling places, was second in six, third in four, fourth in two and fifth in three.

Interest at Low Ebb  
McDonald led in total votes in four precincts, Reynolds in three and Fuller, who finished fifth in the 1942 general election and repeated in yesterday's elimination contest, finished in first place in two polling places.

Interest in the local political contest reached its lowest ebb in years when only 3,739 of the city's 17,111 registered voters went to the polls on a day marked by ideal weather. Due to the light vote the final unofficial election returns were tabulated at the NEWS office just four hours and eight minutes after the polls closed at 7 p. m. Ward 3, Precinct 3 was first to report at 8:22 p. m. and Ward 6, Precinct 2 was last to report at 11:08 p. m.

From the eight candidates nominated yesterday the voters will elect the four men whom they want to handle the city's affairs for the next two years at the general election in two weeks. The March 21 ballot also will include the names of the nominees for mayor, Thomas F. Conlon, present incumbent, and Thomas S. Post, who is a candidate for the third time.

The NEWS desires to express its appreciation to workers at the city's twenty polling places for their fine co-operation in speeding returns by telephone for publication.

## Ten Shop Chairmen Are Elected by Textile Union

All but five of the shop chairmen of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, have been selected in a series of elections held by union members of the departments. Richard E. Boyden, president, announced yesterday. Elections for the remaining department heads will be conducted in the near future.

Walter R. Walters, former president of Local 1874, was elected head of the Engineering department; Michael Broderick, Spinning; Randolph Twigg, Dye House; Melvin McKenzie, Warp Knit.

Mrs. Janet Castle has been appointed shop chairman of the Down Twist department; Playford Aldridge, elected chairman of the Robbin and Spun Stores department; Gilbert Lewis, Finished Fabric; Earl Snyder, Celanese Acetate; Mrs. Mary Grady, Back Winding and William Pyle, Filtration.

## Two Boys Are Held On Auto Theft Charge

Two 15-year-old boys were arrested at 8:10 p. m. yesterday by Lieut. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer on charges of stealing an automobile last Friday night. The youths will be given a hearing in juvenile court today. Assistant Chief of Police John J. Twilley said the stolen car belonged to Miss Minnie Greene, 713 Leiper street, and added that after the theft license tags on the car were changed.

## Unofficial City Primary Returns

	BEALL	EDWARDS	REYNOLDS	McDONALD	Fuller	Helfrich	Kelly	Reissig	Sullivan
1-1	935	195	18	27	85	79	69	9	48
1-2	1126	305	12	17	183	95	97	9	60
1-3	769	180	5	22	119	55	37	4	19
1-4	892	194	15	16	135	68	88	11	25
2-1	575	123	9	13	75	28	41	4	41
2-2	676	131	12	19	67	44	39	6	20
3-1	1058	288	21	32	144	66	93	7	45
3-2	772	256	10	19	110	49	149	6	38
3-3	397	84	7	15	45	29	25	2	12
4-1	855	199	14	27	119	68	55	9	42
4-2	1144	354	18	74	133	91	82	12	31
5-1	731	145	14	24	67	65	36	5	44
5-2	1329	209	25	36	88	96	39	10	51
6-1	839	215	17	19	67	148	42	30	101
6-2	1139	209	29	33	91	66	47	37	62
6-3	944	202	32	47	89	88	44	14	54
6-4	991	160	34	26	50	46	41	29	55
6-5	817	159	35	37	47	55	24	34	26
6-6	508	144	11	18	71	57	29	7	28
6-7	432	87	15	9	32	27	16	9	29
Totals	17111	3739	353	530	1817	1318	1113	254	851

## PLACES WHERE VOTERS CAST THEIR BALLOTS

Primary election polling places referred to by number are located in the following places:  
1-1 West Side fire station.  
1-2 Fayette and Chase streets.  
1-3 Mt. Royal avenue school.  
1-4 334 Greene street.  
2-1 7 Market street.  
2-2 402 North Mechanic St.  
3-1 Columbia street school.  
3-2 307 Franklin street.  
3-3 312 Bedford street.  
4-1 City Hall.  
4-2 East Side fire station.  
5-1 State armory.  
5-2 406 Maryland avenue.  
6-1 723 Maryland avenue.  
6-2 Springdale and Second streets.  
6-3 South End fire station.  
6-4 401 Grand avenue.  
6-5 John Humbard school.  
6-6 Johnson Heights school.  
6-7 Maple street, Mapleside.

## WFA SUGGESTS USE OF EGGS INSTEAD OF RATIONED FOODS

Abundant supplies and reasonable prices prevailing now make it possible for the American housewife to use more eggs, William L. Frazer, area War Food Administration director, advised yesterday. Supplies, now plentiful will probably increase during the next three months, he added.

### Good Protein Food

In urging the use of eggs, the WFA points out that, because of their protein, eggs are included in the same basic food group as meat, fish and poultry, dried beans, and nuts. Since eggs are now plentiful it will save ration points to use them in place of rationed foods of similar nutritive value.

In purchasing eggs, one should buy from a retailer who keeps eggs in a refrigerator, the WFA says. One should consider the size of eggs in relation to their price. Usually, medium or small eggs are the best buy if eggs are graded.

For economy, less expensive grades of eggs are satisfactory for cooking and baking. For frying and poaching, where a delicate flavor is desirable, one should use the higher grade eggs.

### Should Not Be Washed

Eggs should never be washed. Water destroys the bloom or protective film that keeps out air and odors. If eggs are dirty, steel wool or sandpaper may be used for cleaning.

Eggs should be stored in an open bowl or wire basket in a cool place, preferably in a refrigerator, Frazer advised.

## Nine Deeds Are Filed for Record

Nine deeds, six purchase money mortgages and one chattel mortgage were filed for record yesterday in the office of the clerk of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Chambers sold to William H. Kirby a property located on the north side of Union street in Frostburg. Revenue stamps indicated the consideration to be about \$7,500. Mr. and Mrs. Wesley E. Taylor transferred to Wilbert F. Mowen a property located north of E. Eastman road and about three miles east of Cumberland. Consideration was about \$5,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy G. Poor sold to Elmer W. Poor and others a property in Orleans district known as "Travelers Rest" and containing about 1,014 acres. Consideration was about \$4,000. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Murphy sold to Mr. and Mrs. Claude W. Riegleman a property located near Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling D. Canfield transferred to Ervin S. Baldwin a property in Potomac Park addition. Samuel J. Denoon sold to Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Williams a property located on the east side of North Mechanic street. Allegany Orchard Corporation transferred to Floyd Whitson a ten acre property in Election District No. 3.

Mrs. Carrie M. Keeling transferred to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Miller a property in Frostburg. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Day transferred to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Evely, Jr. lots 339 and 340 of section A in Bowman's Cumberland Valley addition.

## Police Hold Soldier

Junior L. Spencer, Port Storey, Va., was arrested at 10:30 p. m. yesterday by Lieut. R. Emmett Flynn and Officer J. Carl Stouffer and is held in city jail for army authorities. Police said Spencer is absent without leave from his post.

## Henry Hart Post Contributes \$100 To the Red Cross

Staff Sgt. Koontz Speaks at Meeting; Membership Soars to 450

Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, last evening voted to contribute \$100 to the Red Cross war fund campaign which will open in Allegany county on March 27.

Staff Sgt. George W. Koontz, engineer gunner in the air force, who has participated in forty bombing missions over Italy, including Rome, was the guest speaker at the meeting. He spoke on life in Africa and highly praised the Red Cross for the fine job it is performing in the war zone.

A son of Mrs. Mary Koontz, of Mt. Savage, Staff Sgt. Koontz has been in the service for twenty-five months. He was in the African theater of war.

It was announced that the post's membership to date is 450. The quota for the post set by the Maryland department this year is 387. Officers for the ensuing year will be nominated and elected at the next meeting of the post on Tuesday, March 21.

## Red Cross Explains How To Facilitate Emergency Leaves

Over 500 telegrams are being sent each month by the Home Service department of the Allegany county chapter of the American Red Cross in connection with emergencies of servicemen and their families.

Mrs. H. Albert Dean, executive secretary of the chapter, announced yesterday.

Speed is vital, it would be of great help if families who wish to have the Red Cross verify illness would advise the chapter of the name of the physician.

Should Notify Red Cross  
If the family will notify the Red Cross as soon as an emergency arises, the verification can be sent to the Red Cross field director at the same time the family's request is sent. At least eight hours is saved by such procedure, Mrs. Dean explained.

The Red Cross will not verify a furlough request unless a critical illness or other urgent reason exists, and the emergency must exist in the immediate family of the serviceman.

Many of the difficulties facing servicemen who request the extension of a furlough may be eliminated if the serviceman will make the request in time and will notify the Red Cross at the same time the request is made to military authorities.

Unnecessary and tragic has been the experience of an increasing number of servicemen who request extensions but were forced to return to camp before authorization for the extension arrived. Generally the delay was caused by the servicemen wiring their officers directly without contacting the Red Cross.

Another difficulty experienced in verifications is that of contacting the serviceman or his family. Valuable time is lost in locating the family if the Red Cross does not have specific information.

## New Legislative Measure Affects Tax Collectors

Bans Suits against Sale of Property for Taxes Ratified by Court

ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 7 (AP)—Seven local bills were introduced in the House of Delegates today and referred to the rules committee for determination of their emergency need during the special session.

Delegate Calvert C. Merriken (D-Caroline), a candidate for the Democratic nomination to the United States House of Representatives from the First Congressional district, submitted five of the measures to amend local laws in his county.

Of the remaining two measures, one was introduced by Delegate Henry Holzapfel (R-Washington) and the other by the Allegany county delegation.

The Allegany county delegation's bill would add a new section to the local laws affecting Allegany county tax collectors. It would provide that no suit or legal action may be brought against the sale of property for taxes when the court has ratified the sale under certain conditions.

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## Three Possible Invasion Routes Outlined Here

Dr. Milford Stough Says Air Power Alone Cannot Defeat Germany

The most likely pattern for the land invasion of Germany and its occupied territories calls for three different thrusts by way of the three easiest routes, according to Dr. Milford Stough, professor of history at Dickinson college, Carlisle, Pa.

These routes are across the English channel, through an eastern pass of the Alps from the eastern Adriatic and into Southern France from Corsica, Sardinia and North Africa. Dr. Stough said addressing Rotarians at their weekly luncheon yesterday at the Central Y. M. C. A.

### Discusses German Morale

It is the consensus of military experts, Dr. Stough said, that a land invasion of Germany is inevitable because air bombings, while enormously destructive, will never be sufficient to defeat Germany. Berlin may be wiped out from the air and other centers devastated but at the most its productive power could be reduced by only fifty per cent and it could drag out the war a long time with that because of its remaining facilities and its resources.

We must not look for a break in German morale, the speaker said, until such time as Germany's case is plainly hopeless. The main reason for this, differing from the other world war, is the strong Gestapo policing of its people and its twelve millions of slave labor.

The Allies may start establishing beachheads across the English channel at almost any time now, Dr. Stough said, maintaining and strengthening them until the time comes for the big push.

Turkey could be a great help, the speaker said, but it remains an enigma with its future course anybody's guess. It could provide another easy invasion route into Bulgaria and the Balkans, as well as providing access through the Dardanelles for Black sea transport and naval operations. "Troops could be brought up from Syria, where they are now massed."

The invasion task is so stupendous, the speaker said, that none should hope to see the war ended against Germany within this calendar year. It will be hard and costly, he declared.

Rome must be taken and it will be taken, Dr. Stough said, because it is a valuable rail center and the Allies must push up through Northern Italy in order to obtain air bases from which to bomb Germany from the south.

Sees Break with Spain  
It would not be surprising to see this nation and its allies break with Spain in the near future, Dr. Stough said. Strategically this would not be of importance because of other easier invasion routes, but stoppage of its aid to Germany would be a big help. Spain has been refueling German U-boats and supplying Germany with needed basic materials, he said.

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## Telephone Girls Like Their Work At Service Camps

34 Local Operators Now Employed at Maryland Military Exchanges

Thirty-four telephone operators from the Cumberland exchange have been loaned to military establishments in Maryland in the last year and the girls are getting a kick out of helping the boys in uniform, according to Joseph H. Cromwell, manager of the local office.

One of the girls on a recent visit to her home here was asked if she liked her job and she replied, "Mister, I don't just like it—I love it."

### Termed "Magic Carpet"

Men in military service refer to the camp telephone centers as the "magic carpet to home."

Another telephone employee who works at one of these centers said:

"We've laughed so much and cried so much over this job. These boys are from 18 to 22 years old, and most of them never have been away from home before. Many of them have young brides 1,000 miles away. One day last week there were seven boys in here, all trying to get word of new arrivals. When we got one of those calls through, and a young papa comes out of the booth grinning, I tell you we could just jump up and down to celebrate with them."

Some boys have never used a telephone before. One was a lad from Kentucky who sat around a telephone center seven full hours trying to decide whether to make a call to a neighbor's telephone book or to the county jail in default of a call. The "durn" thing seemed to work for other people, but he wasn't sure it would take him where he wanted to go. He finally was convinced when he overheard someone else get a call through to a place only fourteen miles away from his own home town.

### Help Men Solve Problems

Cromwell pointed out that sometimes the girls who serve at the telephone centers are able to help men solve personal problems. One soldier had telephoned his nine-year-old daughter. As he paid his bill, he remarked that she wanted a pair of roller skates. But he couldn't leave camp, and how could he get them? The telephone girl had the answer; the next day would be her day off; would he like her to get the skates for him? He would, and she did. At one center the girls wrapped 5,000 packages for the boys last Christmas.

In the areas served by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia, there are fifty-one attended telephone centers from which more than 21,500 daily calls are handled by the specially trained attendants.

### Centers Where Employed

The Cumberland exchange started loaning girls to military establishments a year ago and the number now employed at nine centers is as follows:

Fort George G. Meade, seven; Edgewood Arsenal, seven; Havre de Grace, six; Aberdeen Proving Grounds, six; Bainbridge, four; Armyserv here, Baltimore, LaPlata, Laurel and Prince Frederick, one each.

## OPA Employees Will Check Endorsement Of Gasoline Coupons

As part of a nationwide campaign to impress upon motorists the necessity of endorsing gasoline coupons immediately, all available Office of Price Administration manpower will begin examining consumer coupon at Allegany county filling stations today.

In the event that coupons are not properly endorsed, motorists will be served with a "notice of violation" or "notice of hearing."

In either case motorists will be required to exhibit their ration book to the local board within ten days with the coupons endorsed or to appear for a hearing to determine whether his gasoline ration should be revoked.

Few hearings are anticipated, OPA officials said, but if needed they will be held fifteen days after the serving of notices to the motorists.

## Promotions Are Given To Reserve Militiamen

Capt. Harper White, of Company 847, Cresaptown, Reserve Militia of Maryland, announces the following promotions in his company:

Carney R. Judy, to lieutenant; John Hall, to first sergeant; Russell Evick, to sergeant; Douglas Breedlove, to sergeant; Gerald Clayton, to corporal, and Harry Lee, to corporal.

## Other Local News

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Photo by Raynor, Philadelphia  
**COMPLETES TRAINING**—Gus Anthony, army air forces aviation student, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Anthony, 507 Bedford street, Cumberland, was among the group which was graduated from the Fifty-fifth College Training Detachment at Norwich university, Northfield, Vermont, recently. Anthony is a graduate of Allegany high school, being a member of the class of '41 and attended Johns Hopkins university in Baltimore. He is a member of the AHEPA and Sons of the American Legion.

## Vote in Primary Contest Hits Low Of 22 Per Cent

Only 3,739 of City's 17,111 Registered Voters Go to Polls

Only twenty-two per cent of Cumberland's registered voters went to the polls yesterday to cast ballots in the first municipal primary election in four years. The percentage is believed to be a new low for a contest.

Unofficial returns from the twenty-two polling places showed that out of a total registration of 17,111, only 3,739 persons exercised the right at the ballot box. It is estimated that 4,000 of the registered voters are in the armed services while another large number of men residents whose names are in the poll books are employed in industries in other cities.

The largest number of persons voted in any single precinct was at 1-2, Fayette and Chase streets, but that figure represented only twenty-seven percent of the 1,890 voters registered there.

At Ward 3, Precinct 3, located at 312 Bedford street, only eighty-two persons out of a total registration of 397 cast ballots. Workers at the precinct took only one hour and twenty minutes to tabulate votes and report it to the News at 8:22 p. m.

In the city's largest precinct, at 406 Maryland avenue, only six or seven per cent of the 1,600 registered voters turned out.

Complete unofficial returns were received at the News office at 11:08 p. m.

## Bakery Truck Damaged When Struck by Train On Knox Street Crossing

A large bakery truck was badly damaged yesterday morning when it was struck by a Baltimore and Annapolis railroad passenger train on the Knox street crossing, but two men riding in it escaped injury.

The accident happened shortly before 6 a. m. and Joseph Manthey and Howard McFarland, employees of the Cumberland Trucking Company who were in the truck, said they did not see or hear Train No. 26 as they started across the tracks. There is no watchman on duty at the time the wreck occurred.

The train, entering the terminal, struck the rear of the truck, knocking the body from the chassis and pushing it more than twenty feet along the right-of-way.

Manthey and McFar